TODAY'S EXCURSION TO WARM THE HEART-- AN OLD-FASHIONED CARROT DIG...
JUST PULL THEM OUT LIKE THIS, TENCHI?
YEAH, MIHOSHI-- THAT'S THE WAY TO DO IT.
RYO-OH-KI! YOU CAN'T JUST EAT THEM AS SOON AS THEY'RE DUG UP!
NOW, NOW!
bonk
meOww

Tales of Tenchi #1:
CARROT TOP

ooh ooh
Wheeeee
me!
me!
THEY'RE ALL SO HAPPY, HUH, TENCHI?
Y-- YEAH! HA, HA...
TENCHI'S SUCH A SOFTIE!
IS THIS HOW THEY HELP?
trmp
THAT'S ONE OF LORD TENCHI'S GOOD POINTS.
LOOKS MORE LIKE A RAID!
MEOWP.
WOW, YOU'RE GOOD AT THIS!
OH, LOOK! RYO-CHAN'S MAKING FRIENDS!
haha!
LOOKS LIKE YOU ARE TOO!
clap clap
clap clap
clap

WHAT ARE ALL THESE KIDS DOING HERE?
field trips are so fun!!
HEY! TEACHER, LOOK! LOOK!
WOW--A CARROT FIELD! THERE'S LOTS OF 'EM!
MYO ...
Uh
fwip!
RYO-CHAN'S SO SHY... THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SHE'S SEEN KIDS HER SIZE.
tee hee!

SEE YOU AGAIN SOON!
♪ Bye bye!
Thank You! ♪
PHEW! THE BRATS ARE GONE!
WHY ARE KIDS THAT AGE ALWAYS SO FULL OF ENERGY?
now, now!
THEY CAN'T HELP IT. THEY'RE AT AN AGE WHERE THEY HAVEN'T LEARNED REASONED BEHAVIOR.
!
BESIDES, ALL ADULTS WANT TO SEE IS THE STEREO-TYPICAL "CHILD FIGURE."
.....

OH DEAR ME! I'M SO SORRY.
YOU'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR WORK--AND NOW MY STUDENTS ARE BOTHERING YOU!
THE KIDS REALLY LOVE IT.
bow bow
THANK YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU!
.....
WELL, LOOK AT THAT! AN EARTH MIHOSHI!
W--WHAT? I DON'T LOOK LIKE THAT!
1, 2, 3... OKAY! EVERY-ONE'S HERE.
NOW WHAT DO WE SAY TO THE NICE PEOPLE?
ALL AT ONCE!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

hee
meeowp
meow
meow
mrreow
teehee
...HAD COMPLETELY FIT IN WITH THE CROWD OF CHILDREN.
ALL RIGHT, EVERY-ONE!
THIS IS A NICE SPOT FOR FREE PLAY!
JUST DON'T WANDER TOO FAR AWAY, AGREED?
okay!!
HEY, SHE'S TALKING TO A TREE AGAIN!

HEY! WHO'S THIS SAUCY BRAT?
OH, NO! HE MUST'VE BEEN LEFT BEHIND!
POOR THING!
THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. THEY'LL PICK ME UP ON THEIR WAY BACK.
PLEASE! I STAYED BEHIND OF MY OWN FREE WILL.
tsk tsk
ALL OF THAT ROWDY BEHAVIOR-- I NEEDED TO TAKE A BREAK!
TENCHI!
ARE ALL EARTH BRATS LIKE THIS?
.....
THEY COULDN'T BE!

BUT I THOUGHT THAT TEACHER HAD COUNTED HER CLASS...?
OH... NO!
RYO-CHAN'S GONE!

MEAN-WHILE, RYO-OH-KI ...

BEEP BEEP BEEP
WE'LL LET THE GAME DECIDE!
MREOWW!!
("NO!")
SO, ANYWAY...
tree
RED ROVER
one potato
Potato...
RYO-CHAN PLAYED TO HER HEART'S CONTENT!

SAY, RYO-CHAN-- COME THIS WAY AND PLAY WITH ME!
MEOWR?
HEY! NO FAIR TAKING HER FOR YOUR-SELF!
AAH!
BUT I ASKED HER TO PLAY FIRST! THAT'S FAIR!
NO NO NO NO NO
SHE ALREADY PROMISED TO PLAY WITH ME!
MEOWP.
FIGHT-ING...
NO GOOD.
PAW
PAW
LET'S ALL...
PLAY TOGET-HER.
WHO
WHO
OH! I THINK SHE'S RIGHT ...
I GUESS SO...
TH-- THAT'S TRUE.
yup
yup

HEY! I HEARD THAT!
WHOA! STOP IT! STOP!
waah
shaoooo
I'M SURE RYO-OH-KI GOT TAKEN BY MISTAKE, BUT IMAGINE...
WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR ALL THIS!
WE COULD BE IN BIG TROUBLE!
IF SHE CHANGES INTO A SPACESHIP OR AN ANIMAL-- EVEN IF SHE DOESN'T MEAN ANY HARM, THEY'LL ALL PANIC.
UMM UMM
WHY DO WE CARE?
RYO-KO!
I'M SORRY ABOUT THE BLIND-FOLD.
JUST THINK OF IT AS A GAME.
IS THERE A WATER-MELON TO BUST?
CAN YOU TAKE HIM BACK?
WHAT?!

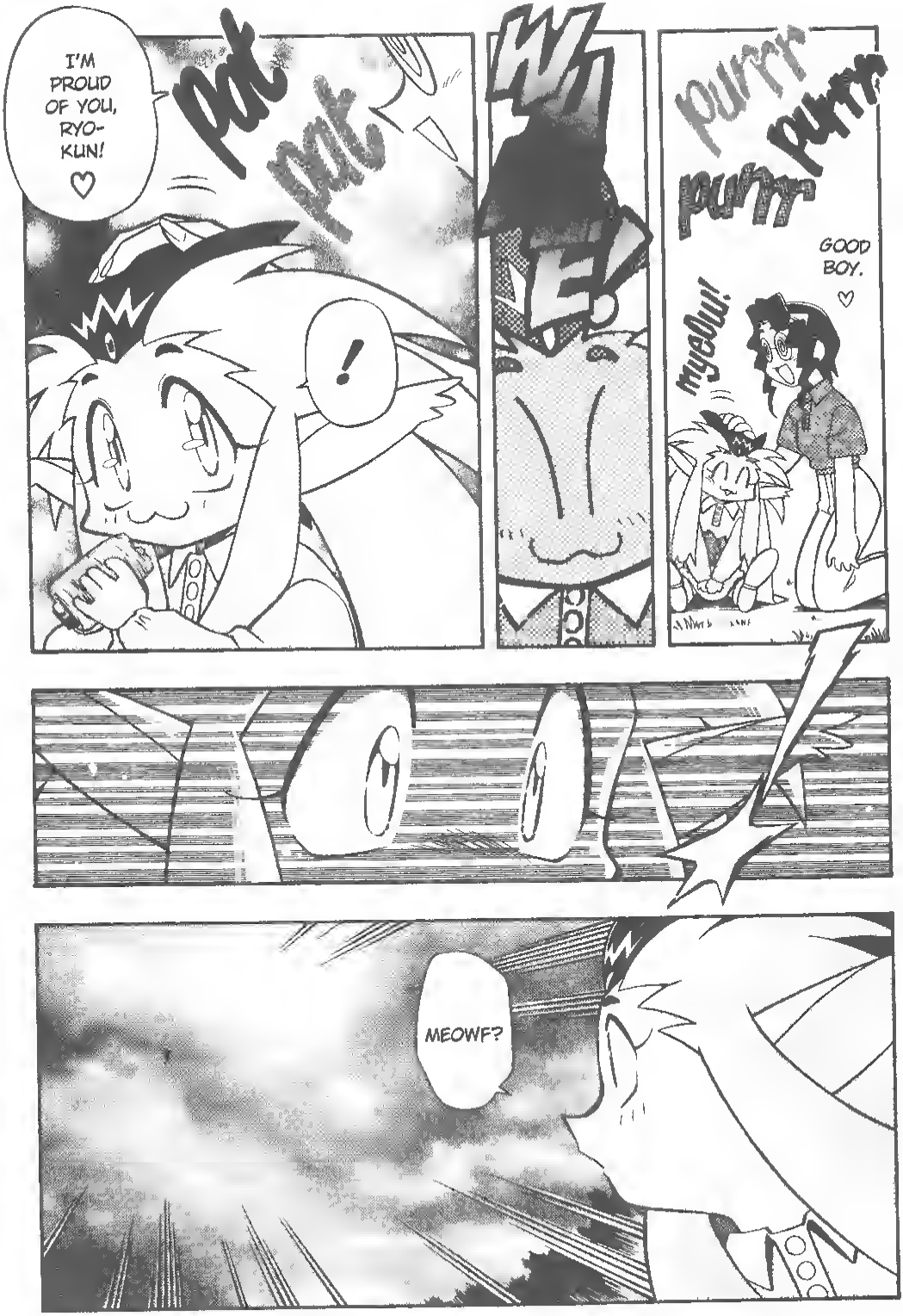
MEANWHILE, BACK WITH TENCHI'S GANG...
SO, I COULDN'T HELP BUT WONDER...
...WHICH OF THESE TWO'S YOUR STEADY?
!
SILLY! ISN'T THAT OBVIOUS?!
IT'S ME! ♡
ME, ME, ME, ME, ME!
YOUR STEADY WHAT?
THAT'S ME, OF CO...
GAH!
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?!
WHAP
WANNA GO FOR IT, EH?
FWUP
H A H.
AND I'M THE KID?
AAH!
YAH!

THIS IS THE SPOT!
OKAY EVERY-ONE! IT'S LUNCH-TIME!
♡
Yaay
Wheee
yak
yak
SLRP
gum
EWW! THERE'S CARROTS IN HERE!
I TOLD HER NOT TO DO THAT!
YUK! MINE TOO.
I'D RATHER STARVE!
SNIP
HUH? RYO-CHAN, WHERE'S YOUR LUNCH?
WANT SOME OF MINE, RYO-CHAN?
fip
fap
MYA MEOW.

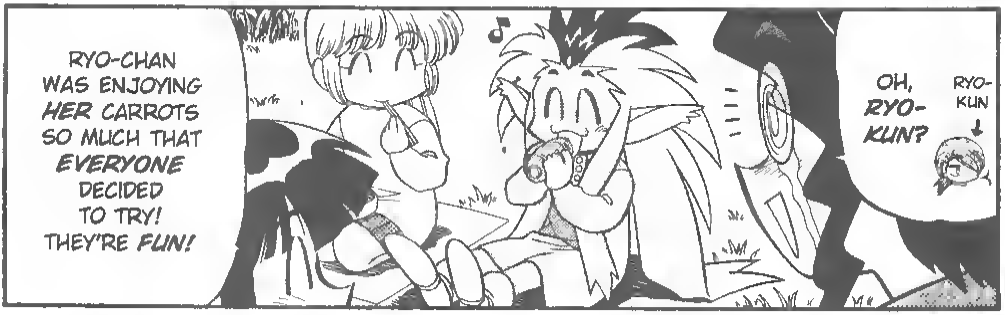
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I'M NOT A KID.
STOP HOLDING ME LIKE A BABY!
YOU ARE SO A KID!
WHICH WAY DID THEY GO?
PWumf
oo oh
SURE THEY WILL!
OH, MAN!
WILL THEY BE OKAY?
HEY! HE'S BLUSHING!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I CAN'T BREATHE!

ANYWAY, COME OVER HERE! LOOK!
OH, ALL RIGHT.
NO, THIS WAY!
LOOK AT HER EAT THEM...
AND RAW TOO
Krnch krnch
Krnch
I THINK SHE ACTUALLY LIKES IT...
NO WAY! THIS ICKY THING?
BUT SHE'S SMILING... AND HAPPY!
chomp
munch munch....
HEY!
IT'S OKAY ?!
SEE? LOOK!
OH, MY!

KANA NO
MREOW!
BUT THAT'S A RAW CARROT. YOU COULDN'T EAT THAT...
OH, NO! SHE IS... SHE LIKES IT...
CRUNCH CRUNCH
MEW MYA MEOW MROW!
CRUNCH
TEACHER!
THAT SOUNDS LIKE KANA. WHAT'S THE MATTER?
.....
DO YOU DO THAT ON PURPOSE?


I'M PROUD OF YOU, RYO-KUN! ♡
Pat pat
!
Hm
E!
purrr purrr purrr
GOOD BOY. ♡
myellow!
MEOWF?

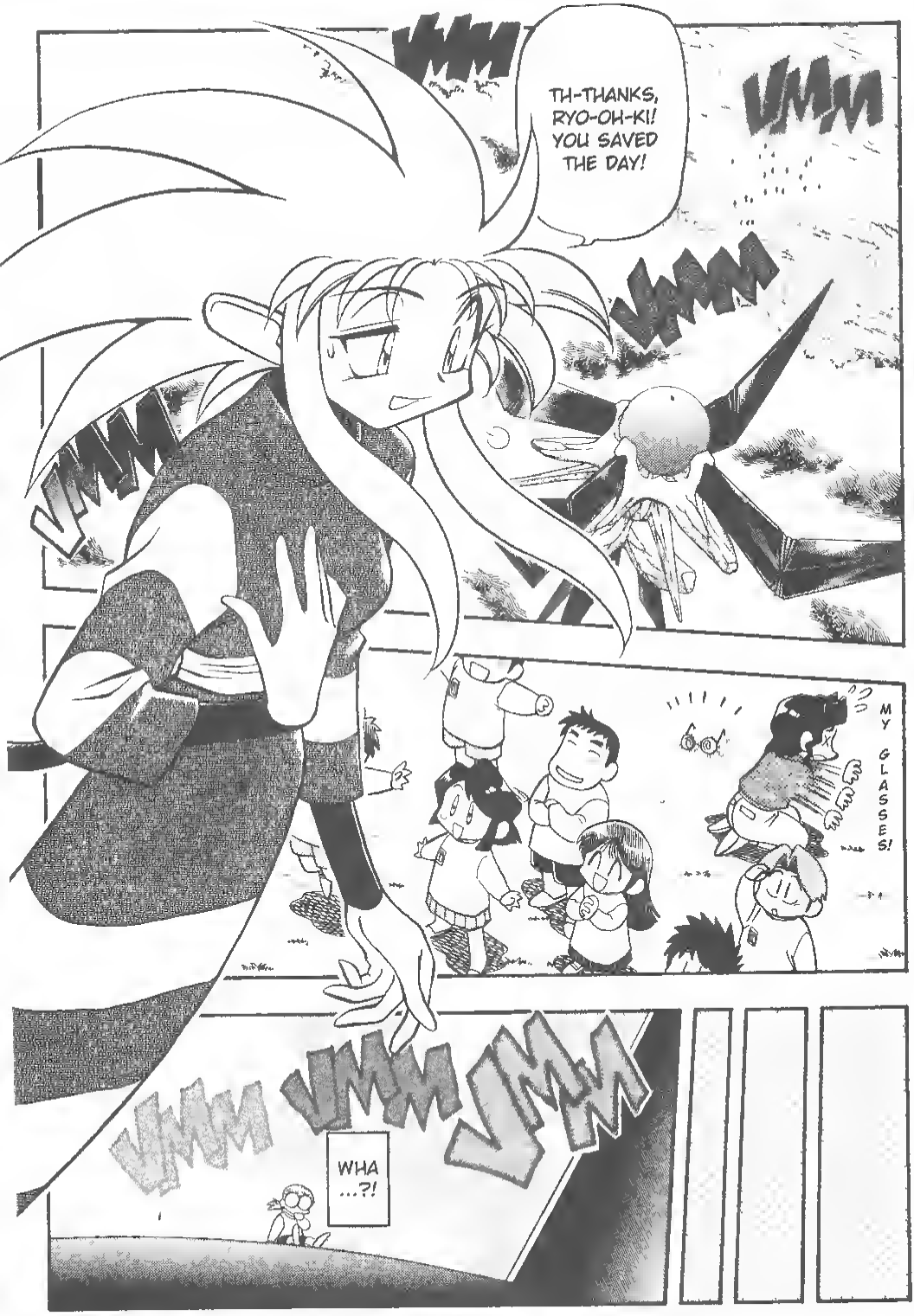
Krnch Krnch
OH, OH...
MY, MY...
WOW, CARROTS ARE PRETTY GOOD.
CRNK
CRNK
CRNK
mnch mnch
THE CHILDREN WHO HATED CARROTS SO MUCH...
OH, YOU'VE MADE ME SO PROUD!
aaaaah


RYO-CHAN WAS ENJOYING HER CARROTS SO MUCH THAT EVERYONE DECIDED TO TRY! THEY'RE FUN!
OH, RYO-KUN?
RYO-KUN

!
brrr
rrrr
(HOW IT LOOKS TO THE TEACHER)

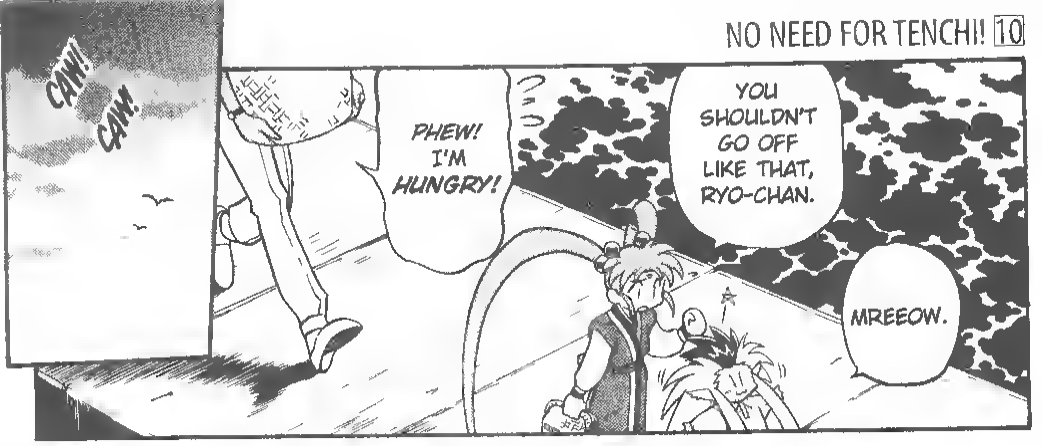
IH?
WHA?
MREOW!
OH, NO!
SKEEDOO
SPOING!
WAIT, RYO-KUN! RYOTA!
YEEEK!

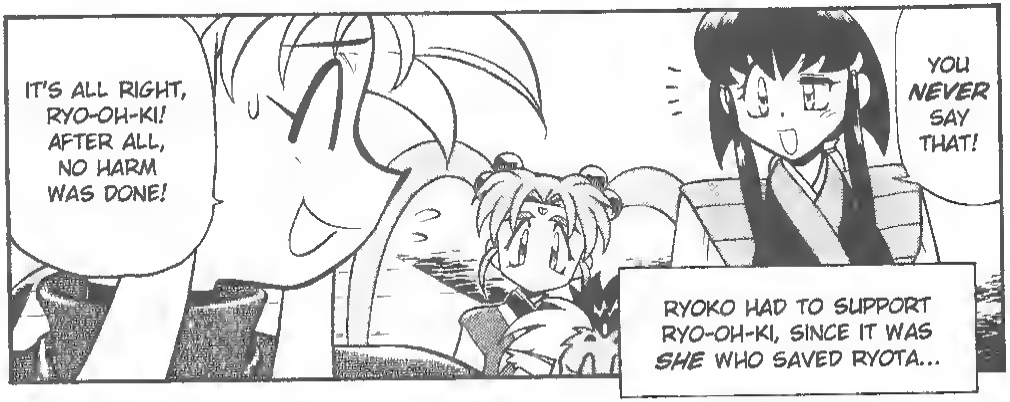
OH, THERE SHE IS!
THE ASTRAL LINK IS ON THE MARK.
Fwap
Fwaap
Fwap
OOH, PREY! ♡
WHOA!!
WAAAA
BASTARD! WHAT WAS THAT FOR?!
HMM?

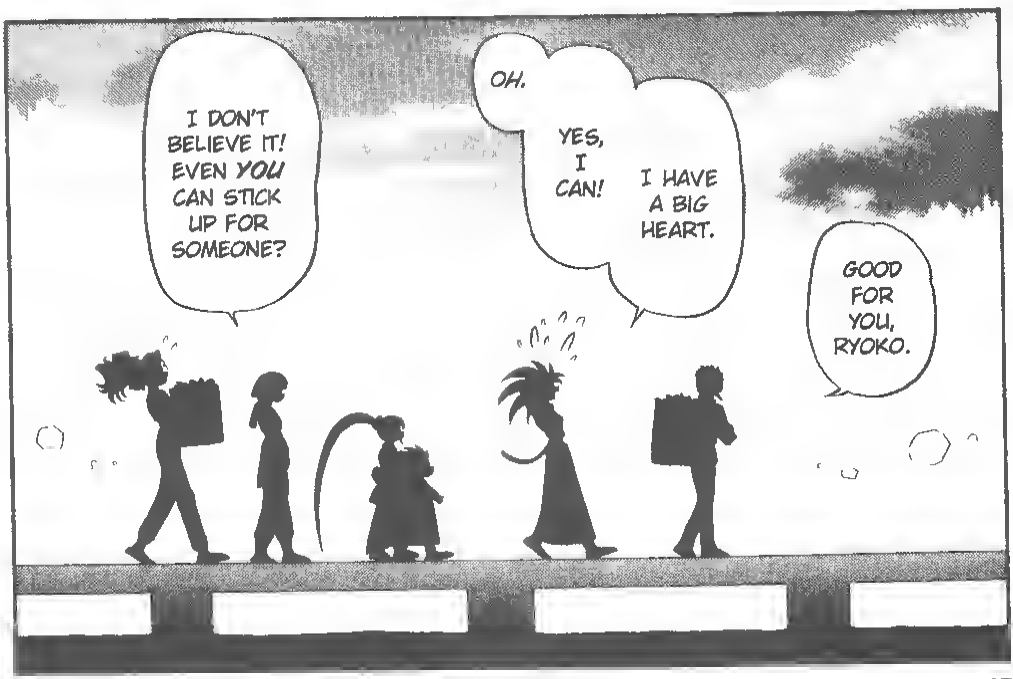

TH-THANKS, RYO-OH-KI! YOU SAVED THE DAY!
MY GLASSES!
WHA ...?!

YOW!
WHOAAA!
?!
H-HEY! HOW LONG AM I GOING TO KEEP FALLING?!
?
WOOO

DAYS LATER, AT A CERTAIN KINDER-GARTEN ...
I TOLD THEM TO DRAW THE STORY OF THEIR FIELD TRIP...
BUT HOW ...
HOW DID THEY COME UP WITH THAT?
RYO-CHAN! RYO-CHAN! RYO-CHAN!
SOB
SOB
SOB
MAYBE I'M NOT FIT FOR THIS JOB..
JOB LISTINGS
.....
...SIGH ♡
Ryota

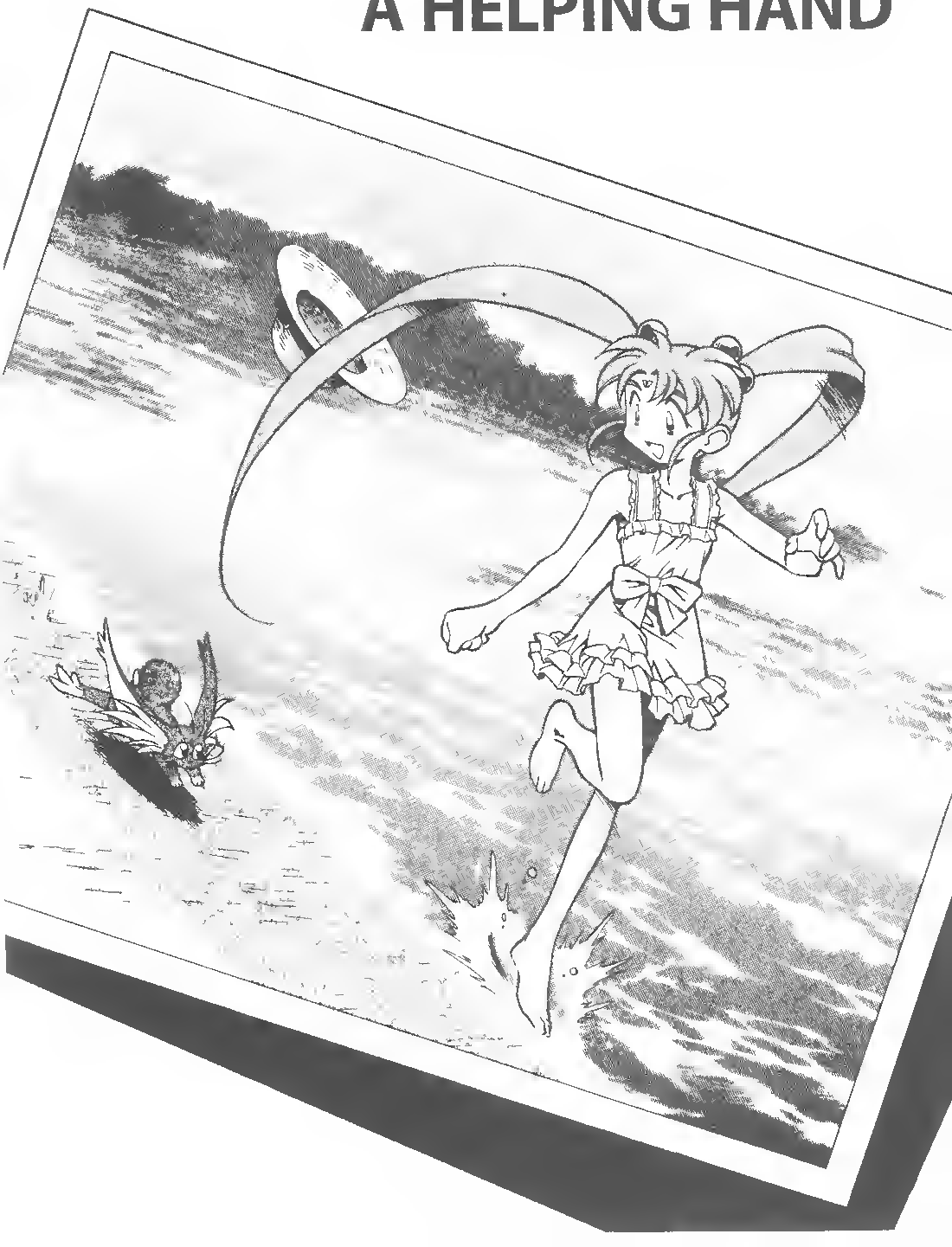

CAW!
CAW!
PHEW! I'M HUNGRY!
YOU SHOULDN'T GO OFF LIKE THAT, RYO-CHAN.
MREEOW.


IT'S ALL RIGHT, RYO-OH-KI! AFTER ALL, NO HARM WAS DONE!
YOU NEVER SAY THAT!
RYOKO HAD TO SUPPORT RYO-OH-KI, SINCE IT WAS SHE WHO SAVED RYOTA...


I DON'T BELIEVE IT! EVEN YOU CAN STICK UP FOR SOMEONE?
OH.
YES, I CAN!
I HAVE A BIG HEART.
GOOD FOR YOU, RYOKO.

IT'S THE OCEAN!
IT SURE IS! ♡

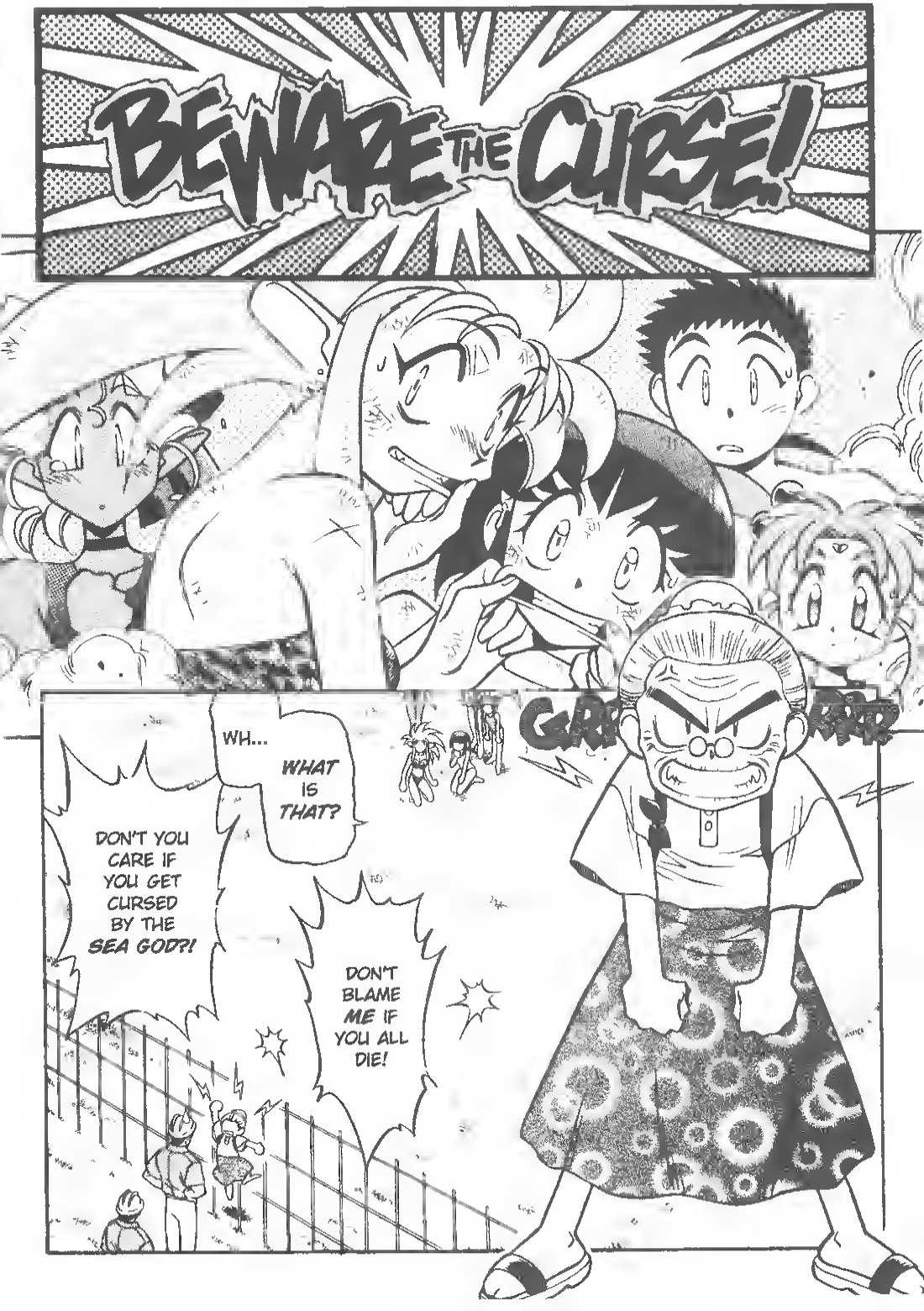
Tales of Tenchi #2:
A HELPING HAND



Look at me!
Touch me!
WAAW!
HUH?
AYEKA, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET MAD TODAY?
I'M TIRED OF GETTING CAUGHT UP IN RYOKO'S ROUTINE.
STARTING THIS SUMMER, I'M BACK TO MY GRACEFUL, LADYLIKE SELF.
YEAH, THAT'D BE A SMART MOVE.
AFTER ALL, YOU'LL NEVER MATCH MY SEX APPEAL!
ZING
YOU MONSTER! FACE ME!
HEE, HEE! THE FACADE IS WEARING OFF ALREADY!
THEY REALLY DON'T CARE WHERE WE ARE!
SPECIMEN

Shaa
Splash
Splash
Shaa...
IT'S STRANGE, ISN'T IT...
WHY HAVEN'T WE HAD A BEACH STORY IN "NO NEED FOR TENCHI!" BEFORE NOW?
IT'S ABOUT TIME!
WELL, BACK TO WORK ...
TENCHI! LOOK AT MY BATHING SUIT!
ISN'T IT CUTE?
C'mon
I KNEW IT.

LOOKS LIKE GRANNY'S AT IT AGAIN.
YOU KNOW HER?
JUST AN ECCENTRIC OLD WOMAN... THEY'VE ALREADY GOT PERMISSION FROM THE PREFECTURE.
SHE'S NOT EVEN A LAND-OWNER, BUT SHE KEEPS GOING AT IT WITH HER ANTI-DEVELOPMENT.
WHAT DEVELOP-MENT?
OH, DIDN'T YOU HEAR?
THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE A MARINE THEME PARK OUT ON THAT CAPE.
IT'S NO BIG DEAL. SHE SAYS "PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT," BUT THEY'RE JUST SHAVING OFF THE CAPE A LITTLE.
TRIPLE-DECKER FOR YOU.
THEY WANT TO DESTROY THAT PRETTY CAPE?
I TOLD YOU, LADY, THE PREFECTURE GAVE THE OKAY.
BESIDES, THERE'LL BE MORE TOURISTS!
IT'LL BE LIVELIER AROUND HERE. YOU'LL SEE.
I HAVEN'T SAID "OKAY"!

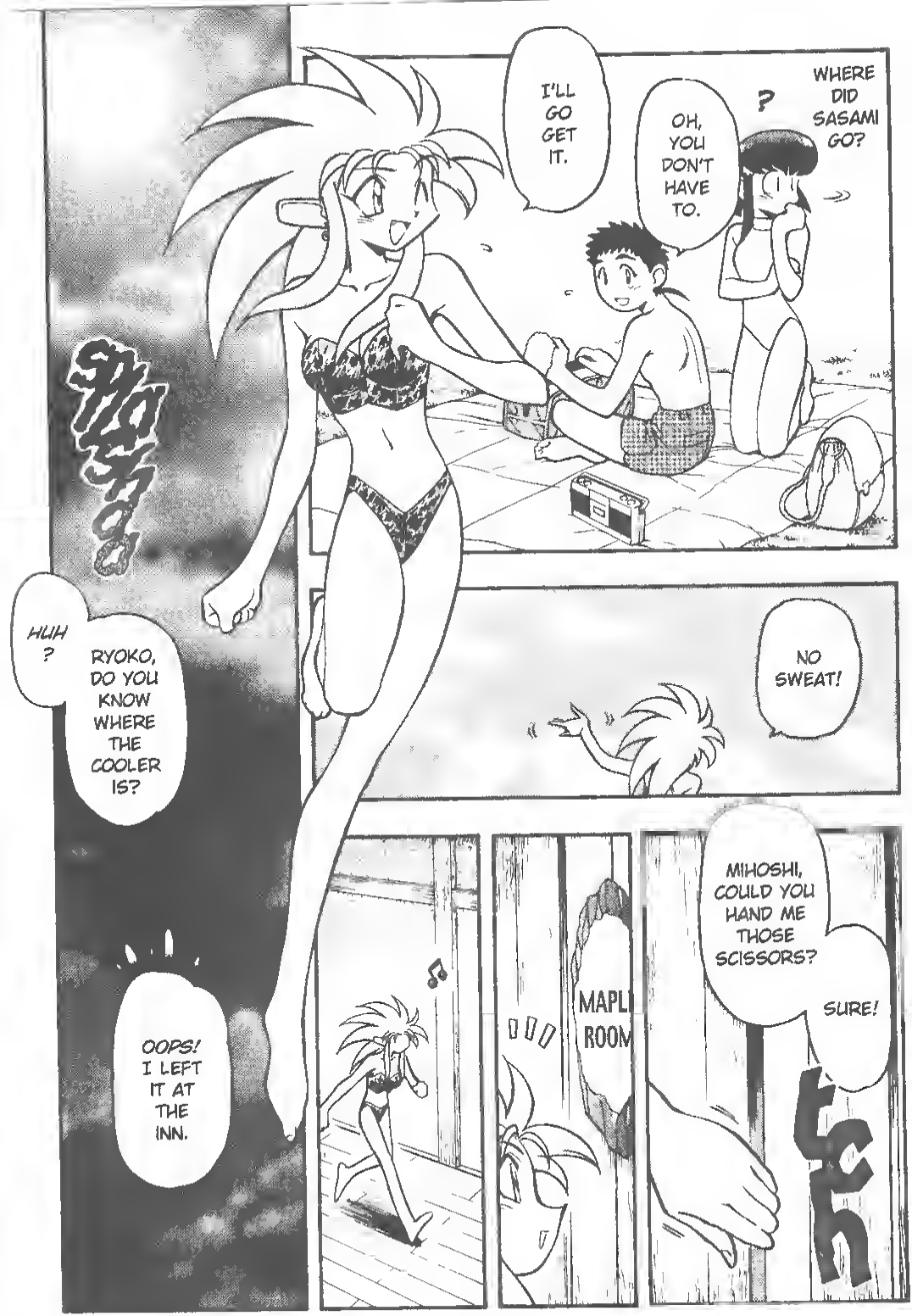

BEWARE THE CURSE!
WH...
WHAT IS THAT?
DON'T YOU CARE IF YOU GET CURSED BY THE SEA GOD?!
DON'T BLAME ME IF YOU ALL DIE!

A THEME PARK IS FOR FUN, RIGHT?
I ONLY THOUGHT OF AMUSEMENT PARKS AS A PLACE TO PLAY, BUT THERE ARE LOTS OF ISSUES BEFORE THEY'RE BUILT, AREN'T THERE?
THAT'S RIGHT.
IN THIS CASE, IF THEY SHAVE THE CAPE, THEY'LL PROBABLY AFFECT THE OCEAN FLOOR.
AND THAT'S JUST THE START. AFTER THE PARK IS BUILT, WHO KNOWS?
I DOUBT THAT SUCH PUSHY PEOPLE WILL DECIDE TO REGULATE THEMSELVES ON THEIR OWN.
IT'S NOT OFTEN THAT YOU CAN SATISFY EVERYONE.
OH?
EXCUSE ME, AREN'T YOU THE OLD WOMAN FROM THIS AFTER-NOON?
OH!
IT'S YOU ...
THANKS FOR HELPING ME OUT EARLIER.

GIVE IT UP ALREADY.
WHOA
TAKE THIS!
GACK!
WH-- WHO ARE YOU?!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? ARE YOU HURT?
OW!!!!!
HEY, THAT'S GOING TOO FAR!
TENCHI'S RIGHT! VIOLENCE IS WRONG!
SMASH
MMM! I'M STUFFED!
SKOOOG
ST-- STOP IT! THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!
IT DOESN'T MATTER! YOU APOLOGIZE TO THE OLD WOMAN!
YOU HEARD HIM-- APOLO-GIZE!
HEY! LET'S GO FOR A WALK.

OH, THAT'S NOT...
shaaaa
LOOK ...
SEE THE LOVELY OCEAN, THE QUIET SHORE...
IT MAKES ME THINK THAT MAYBE MYSTERIOUS THINGS REALLY DO EXIST.
THAT'S WHY I LOVE THIS PLACE.
THAT'S WHY I WISH THEY COULD JUST LEAVE IT ALONE.
PERHAPS THE ELDERLY ARE JUST SELFISH...
kra
sploosh

...BUT WHAT IS THIS SEA GOD LIKE?
WELL, YOU SEE...
LEGEND TELLS OF A GREAT GOD-SPIRIT THAT LOOKS SOMEWHAT LIKE A DRAGON. IT CALMED THE RAGING OCEAN, AND BROUGHT PEACE TO THIS LAND.
A LEGEND, HUH?
COULD IT BE THAT YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN IT YOURSELF, GRANNY?
!
H-HEY, RYOKO-- DON'T BE RUDE.
BUT SHE'S NEVER SEEN IT!
THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S NOT TRUE...
YEAH, RYOKO SHOULD SHOW SOME RESPECT!
WHAT?!
...!
...!
NO... SHE MIGHT BE RIGHT.
MAYBE THE SEA GOD IS ONLY A STORY AFTER ALL...


I'LL GO GET IT.
OH, YOU DON'T HAVE TO.
WHERE DID SASAMI GO?
?
Ryoko
HUH ?
RYOKO, DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE COOLER IS?
OOPS! I LEFT IT AT THE INN.
NO SWEAT!
MAPL ROOM
MIHOSHI, COULD YOU HAND ME THOSE SCISSORS?
SURE!
tch

CAN'T WE DO SOMETHING?
ANY IDEAS, WASHU?
I SYMPATHIZE, BUT I HEAR THAT EVEN THE FISHING INDUSTRY HAS SAID IT'S OKAY.
NO, THIS IS NO BUSINESS OF OURS.
BUT, WASHU, IT'S ALL TOO SAD. WE HAVE TO STOP IT!
GRR!!
ping!!
HEY! TELL YOU WHAT, MIHOSHI...
...HOW ABOUT ...

AVE THE ENVIRONMENT
THE SEA GOD IS ANGRY!!
NO SURRENDER
SAY NO TO THE MARINE THEME PARK!
WON'T YOU GIVE UP?
NEVER! THE EARTH MUST BE SAVED!
WFF
WFF
Protest!
Protest
jing!
!
H--HEY!
WHAT'S THAT?!

WOW, SASAMI! YOU'VE OUTDONE YOURSELF! ♡
TEE, HEE!
THANKS, MIHOSHI.
THE SEA GOD (ROUGH DRAFT)
SEA GOD HEAD
SEA GOD EYE
SEA GOD NECK
IT'LL HAVE TO BE REALLY SCARY TO SPOOK THOSE CONSTRUCTION GUYS!
THIS SHOULD BE PERFECT.
.....
LOOK AT THE TIME!
WE HAVE TO HURRY!
I THINK WE'RE READY! ♡

TREADING WATER

N--
NO!
IT CAN'T BE...!
drop
IT WAS REAL...? IT EXISTED ALL ALONG...
OH...
TH-- THE SEA GOD...

SWASH
KRIK
KRIK
.....
.....
THAT WAS FUN.
LET'S DO IT AGAIN!
SOB
SOB
OH!
TH-- THE SEA GOD...
SOB
IT'S NOT FUNNY!
IF THERE ARE PEOPLE IN THERE, THEY'LL DROWN!
SPLASH
SPLASH
MI-- MIFOF! ...
GLUB
U-- URBB!
GLUB
SPLASH
?!
FWSSHH
ploosh

IT DOES LOOK SORT OF... CHEAP.
AND THE MOVEMENT IS PRETTY UNNATURAL.
URK URK URK
OH, NO!
THEY'LL FIND OUT!
I KNOW! ACTION!
FNSH
WE'LL SHOW THEM HOW SCARY WE ARE!
FNSH
WSH
SA-- SASA ...!
SHWSHRR
I-I GNT BR...!
OOH! IT'S GETTING FASTER!
LOOK AT IT GO!
OH!
S-- SEA GOD!
KRAK
HALF TEASING
DEAD SERIOUS

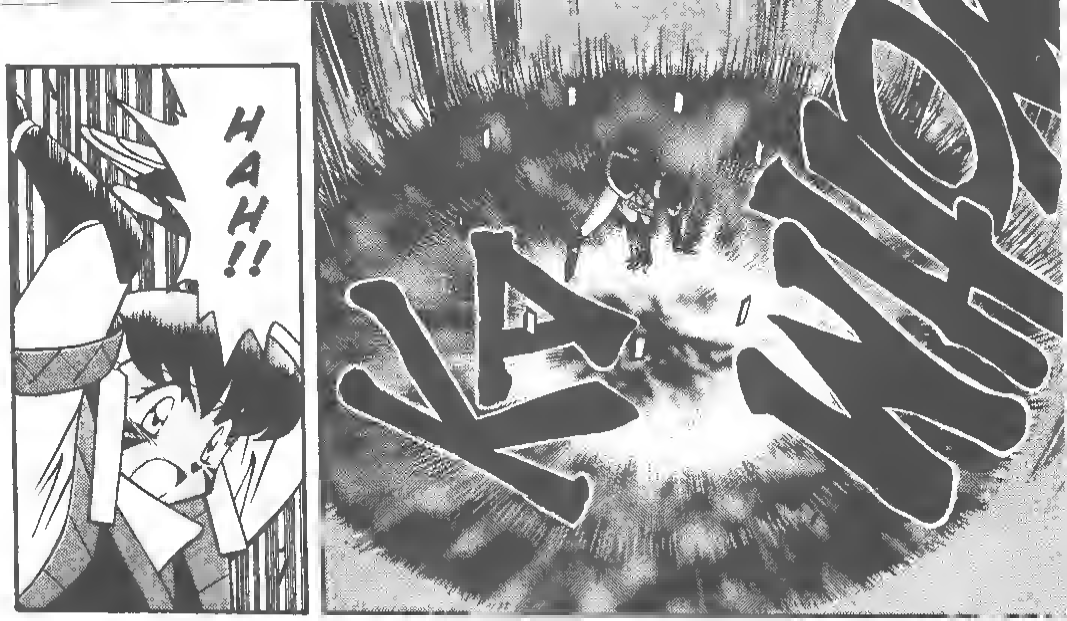
NOW THEN! LET'S GO ALL OUT!
THANK YOU, RYOKO!
WHOA!
YAAH!
RUN!! HELP!
I SEE ...
SO THAT'S ALL IT IS.

IT'S...
IT'S HUGE!
...?!
KOFF
RYO ...
RYOKO!
SILLY! YOU SHOULD'VE SAID SOMETHING...
I'D HAVE DONE IT WITH YOU!

LORD TENCHI ...
LEAVE THIS TO AYEKA.
HERE I GO!
A-- AYEKA.
SHEEEEEEOOM!
WHAT WE NEED IS A BIG DISTURB-ANCE.
I WON'T LOSE TO RYOKO!
100KM FROM SHORE...

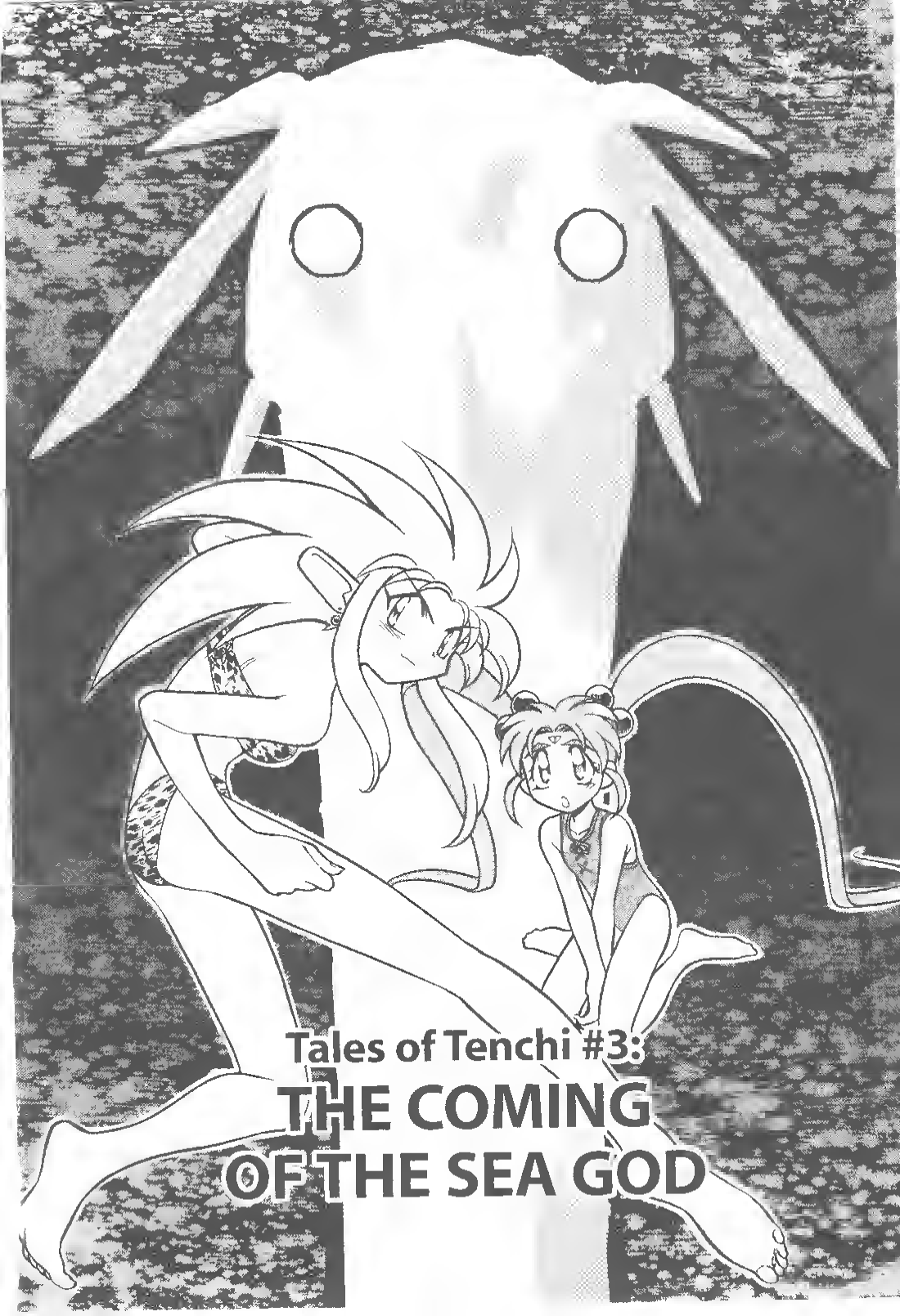
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "THAT'S ALL IT IS"?
ONE OF RYOKO'S TRICKS.
MIHOSHI AND SASAMI, TOO.
!
THEY'RE TRYING THEIR BEST AT THIS PERFORMANCE-- ALL TO HELP GRANNY.
FWSH
FWSHOOM
LOOKS LIKE THE PLAN IS TO MAKE THEM BELIEVE THERE'S REALLY A CURSE OF THE SEA GOD, SO THEY'LL STOP THE CONSTRUCTION.
WORDS FAIL ME.
SUCH A CHILDISH PLAN WOULD NEVER WORK.
RIGHT, LORD TENCHI?
GOOD LUCK, RYOKO, MIHOSHI, SASAMI!
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING, BUT I'LL BE ROOTING FOR YOU!
OH!
HOW COULD HE SAY THAT ?!
THIS... THIS ISN'T GOOD.
I DON'T WANT TO BE LEFT OUT.
UMM! UMM!
Pi-ing

...IT BE-COMES A TIDAL WAVE!
ROAAR
WOW! THAT'S COOL!
?!!
SHH
I MEAN-- NOW'S NOT THE TIME FOR A LEISURELY EXPLANATION!
YOU WERE INTO IT TOO! ..
TO BE CONTINUED!


HAH!!
KA

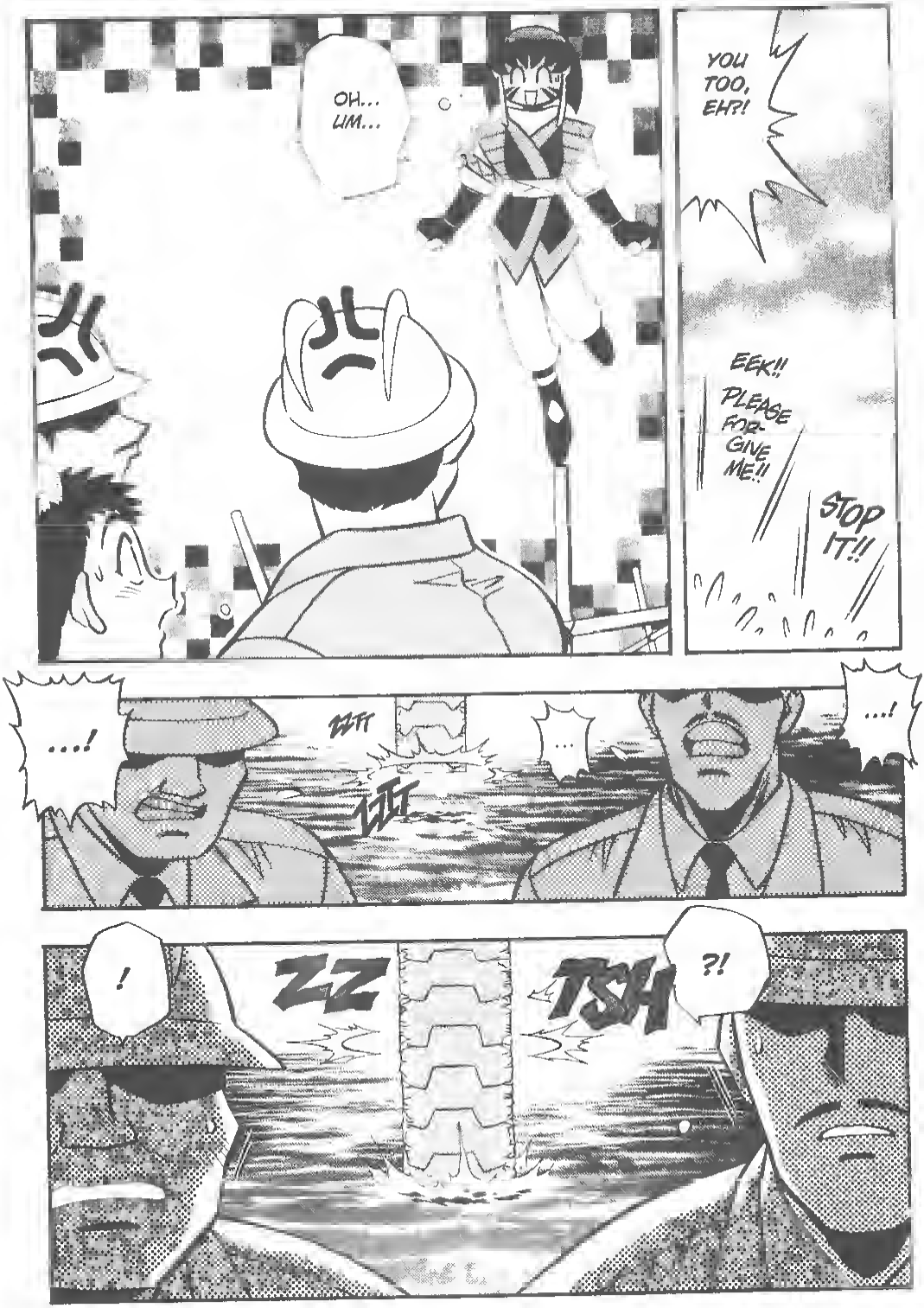
LORD TENCHI... JUST WATCH.
MY BIG WAVE OF LOVE IS ON ITS WAY! ♡
WASHU-CHAN'S QUESTION ANYTHING CORNER!
MISS WASHU, I HAVE A QUESTION!
YES, SASAMI.
WHAT'S AYEKA DOING IN THAT PANEL UP THERE?
AN EXCELLENT QUESTION. ♡
THE WAVE THAT LADY AYEKA FORMED HAS AN AMPLITUDE OF ONE METER AND A WAVELENGTH OF 100 KILO-METERS.
AS IT GETS TO THE SHORE ...
THE SPEED OF THE WAVE IS 700 KM/HOUR, BY THE WAY.

A GREAT MONSTER ATTACKS THE BEACH!!
THE PEOPLE FLEE!
HIP HIP HOORAY FOR THE SEA GOD!
OLD HAGS DANCE WITH JOY!
N-NICE GOING, RYOKO ... I THINK ...
SHE'S GONE OVER-BOARD AGAIN, THAT IDIOT.


Tales of Tenchi #3:
THE COMING
OF THE SEA GOD

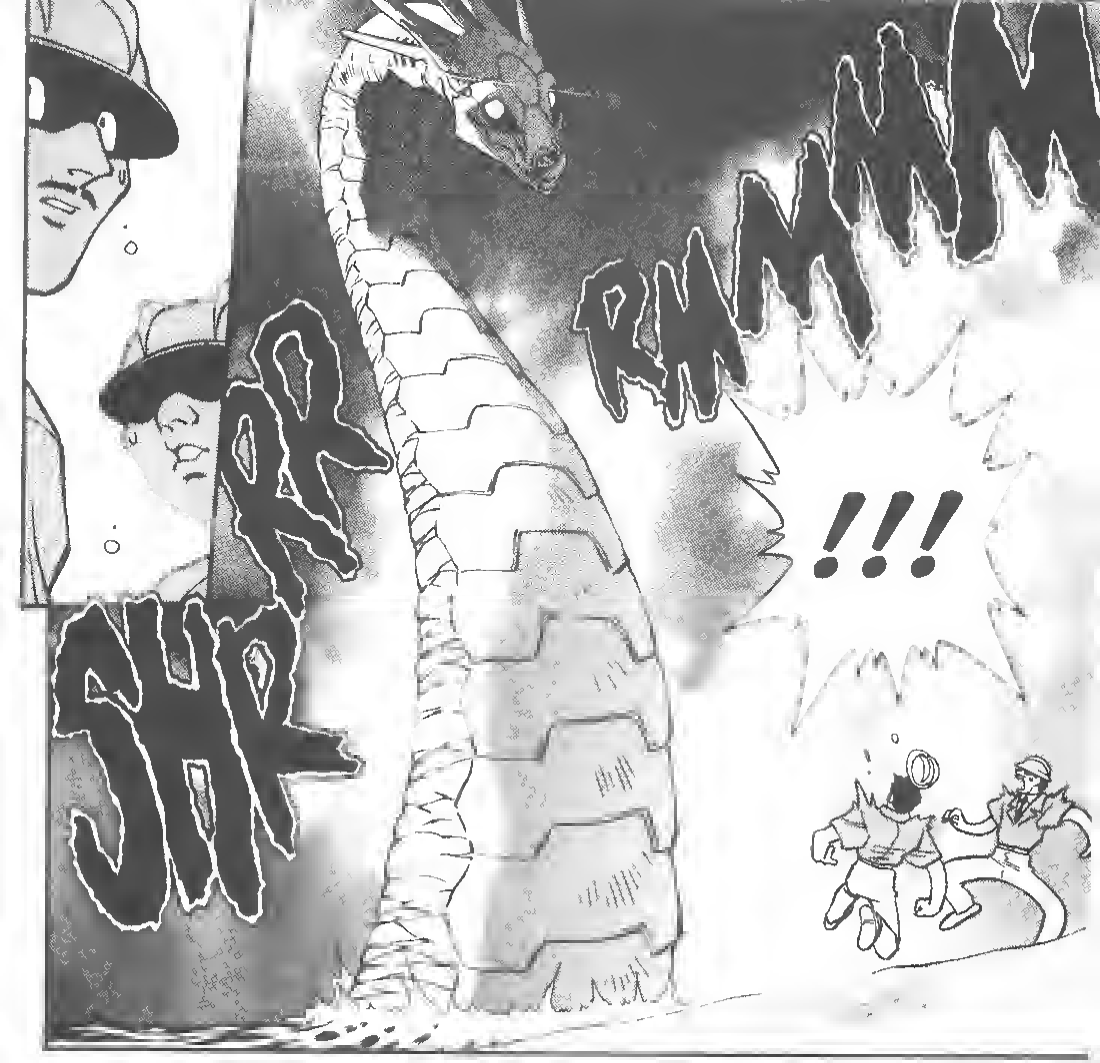
OH, MAN ...
IT'S A TIDAL WAVE!
SMASH
FLIP
SHOOOOOOSH
BROKEN SIGN
GEE, WHAT IS THIS?
YEAH... LOOKS LIKE SOME KINDA...
WHAT ...?
THOSE KIDS ...!

TAKE THAT, AND THAT!
boomf
YOU'RE WAY TOO INTO THIS, RYOKO ...
ONE ULTRA-HUGE LIGHTNING BOLT, COMING UP!
HEY! WE DIDN'T ASK FOR THAT!
HEH,HEH, HEH! IT'S BEEN TOO LONG SINCE I TOTALLY CUT LOOSE!
ZZok
AND NOW...
?!
Shrrooo
BOOM
!


OH... UM...
YOU TOO, EH?!
EEK!! PLEASE FOR-GIVE ME!!
STOP IT!!
...!
ZZTT
...
...!
!
ZZ
TSH
?!

...
COSTUME!
GLAN
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS VANDAL-ISM! THE FENCE IS A MESS!
NOW, NOW--THE TIDAL WAVE ISN'T THEIR FAULT.
WAIT! THEY'RE ONLY CHILDREN.
GIVE THEM A BREAK.
AHA!
SO YOU WERE IN ON THIS HOAX, TOO!
WE'RE SORRY! THEY DIDN'T MEAN ANY HARM! REALLY!
PLEASE FORGIVE THEM.
YOU TOO, EH?
shta
wijo
DID YOU SEE MY WORK?
HOW DID YOU LIKE IT, LORD TENCHI?

OH! THIS IS IT FOR SURE ...!
THIS TIME, IT'S THE REAL SEA GOD!
SPISH
SPLASH
H-HOW ...
...CAN THIS BE?!
ARE YOU STILL GOING TO SAY IT'S A HOAX?
LISTEN WELL, LITTLE HUMANS ...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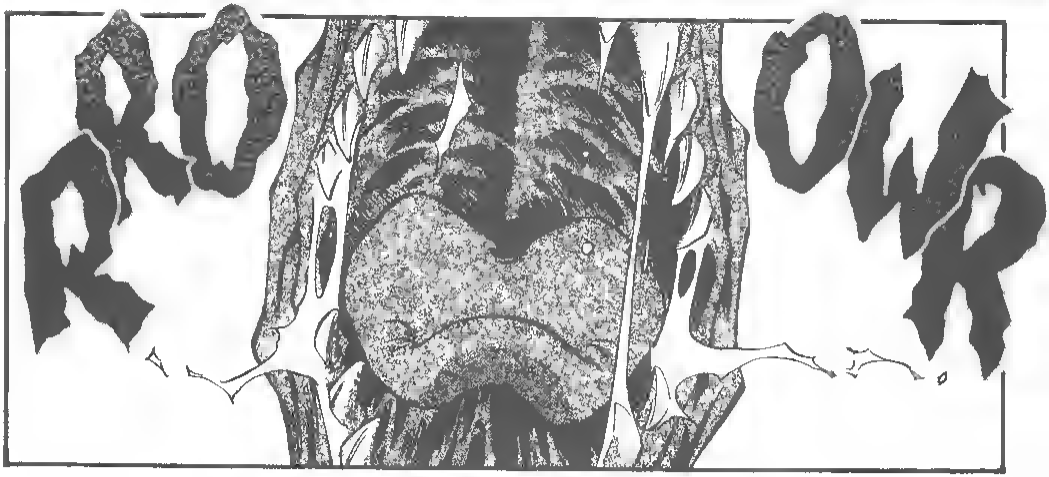
RR
RHMMMM
!!!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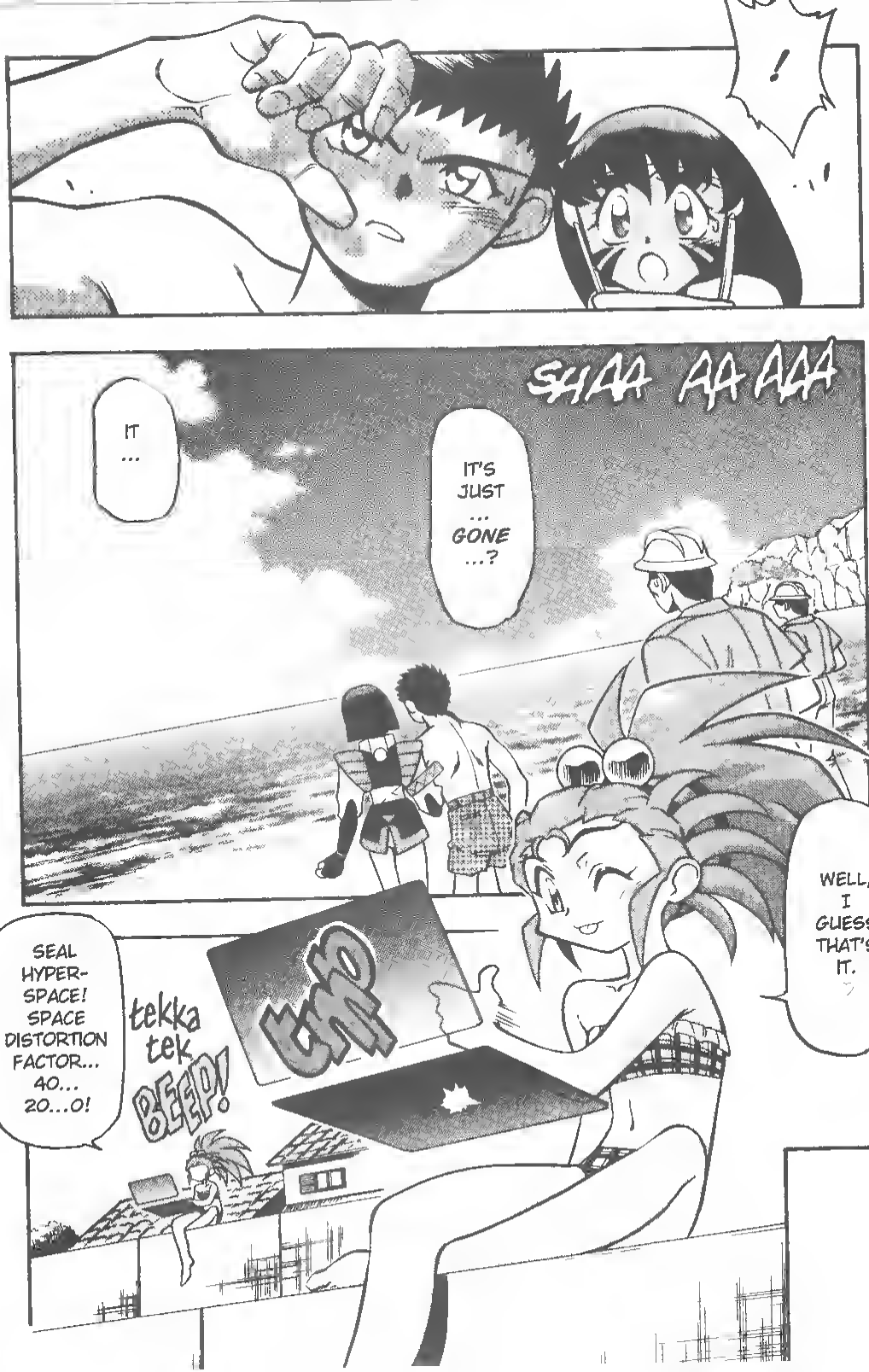
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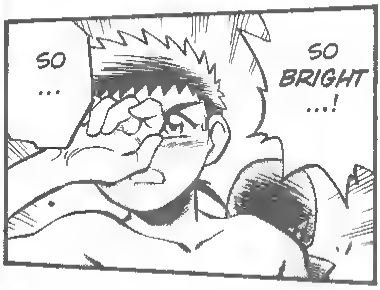
SHAA AA AAA
IT ...
IT'S JUST ... GONE ...?
WELL, I GUESS THAT'S IT.
SEAL HYPER-SPACE! SPACE DISTORTION FACTOR... 40... 20...0!
tekka tek
BEEP!
tap

!!

DO NOT DEFILE THIS LAND!
A BLOW OF JUDGMENT TO ANYONE WHO DARES DISTURB MY SLUMBER!
KA-SSH
KA-SSH

!!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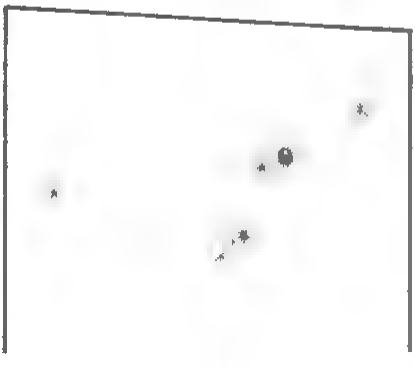
SO BRIGHT ...!



THE "SEA GOD"? YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING. IT'S ONLY A MALICIOUS PRANK PLAYED BY KIDS. OF COURSE, WE WON'T STOP CONSTRUCTION!
WE CAN'T BE SWAYED BY A CHILDISH HOAX.
YOU FOOL!
HOW COULD YOU SPEW SUCH BLASPHEMY?! YOU SAW THE SEA GOD WITH YOUR OWN EYES!
KIDS?!
BINK
OH, NO! THEY'RE STILL GOING THROUGH WITH IT?!
SEA GODS ARE FOR KIDS.
I-IT'S THAT LITTLE OLD LADY...
HEH... HEH HEH... THEY DON'T KNOW WHO THEY'RE MESSING WITH. DO THEY...?
UH OH!
THEY CALLED MY WORK OF GENIUS A KIDS' PRANK ...
heh heh
NOO!
I WILL NOT SIT FOR THIS INSULT!
COME THE DAWN, I'LL TURN THAT BEACH INTO HELL!

CHEERS!!
Klink
MORE SAKE, PLEASE! PLEASE!
I JUST BROUGHT HIM OVER FOR A VISIT...VIA HYPERSPACE TUNNEL!
A GIANT REPTILE FROM PLANET MARGA--POPPING OUT OF THE SEA!
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW SHOCKED I WAS!
!
...SPECIAL REPORT FROM THE COAST! LOCALS HAVE SIGHTED A CREATURE KNOWN AS THE SEA GOD!
THIS WILL STOP THE CONSTRUC-TION FOR SURE!
Recorded earlier

"THE COMING OF THE SEA GOD"! HERE IT GOES!
!!
OH, MY! THE SEA GOD LOOKS EVEN MORE VALIANT TODAY!
SEE THAT?! STILL THINK IT'S A HOAX?
IT'S A LIE! IT'S A TRICK!

NOW THAT THAT'S DECIDED, LET'S LIVE IT UP! C'MON YOU GUYS! LET'S DRINK TILL WE DROP!
RIGHT ON!
Ryo
T-Till we DROP ...?
Ten
Wa
YAY!
YAK
YAK
YAY!
YAY!
THIS ISN'T GOOD... THE WHOLE CITY'S OUT THERE.
OH, BIG FAT DEAL.
THE MORE ATTENTION, THE BETTER-- THAT'S WHAT I SAY...
Up!

THAT NEWS CHOPPER ...!
OH... I HAVE A VERY BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS!
GET A CLOSE-UP!
THIS IS THE STORY OF A LIFETIME!
WUP
?!
YOWUPWUP

ALL RIGHT! GO WILD!
WASHU, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I-I'M FINE. I HOPE
L-LORD TENCHI... PLEASE SHOW SOME CONCERN FOR ME, TOO.
ulp!
HANG ON, AYEKA!
THIS WILL BE SOOO COOL!
ooh
IMPERVIOUS TO ALCOHOL
THIS ISN'T A MOVIE, AND THIS ISN'T STAGED!
THIS IS REALITY! THE MONSTER EXISTED ALL ALONG!
GREAT! THEY'RE GOING WILD!
GOOD GOING, WASHU!
Ryo
ZOOSH
UH... TH-THANKS ...
Ma
WUP WUP
WUP WUP WUP

OHH ...
TH- THE CAPE ...
THE CAPE... FULL OF MY BITTER-SWEET MEMORIES!
"I'VE GOT IT"?
URP!
IT'S NOT ME... IT'S THE CONTROL UNIT!
CHAK
CHK
SHK SHK SHK
IT'S NOT STOPPING, WASHU!
URGH! I HATE THIS!
GIMME THAT THING.
H-HEY, DON'T TOUCH IT!

EEP!
SKSH
ZLOOSH
IT'S HEADED FOR THE CAPE!
DOES IT PLAN TO GO ASHORE ?!
UH... WASHU? WH-WHAT HAPPENED?
H-HEY! DON'T PANIC! I'VE GOT IT!
SEA GOD CONTROLLER (ARCADE STYLE)
A-ALL RIGHT! DESTROY THE CAPE, BABY!
WE'LL SAVE A BUNDLE IN DEMOLITION COSTS!
OH, SEA GOD, NO! NOT THE CAPE!
ZSH
ZSH!
ZSH! ZSH

SKKA
GACK!
SILLY ME! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TRANSPORT HIM BACK INTO HYPERSPACE.
tekka tekka
fwup
There!
tmp
WMMMS!
SHA
RYOKO!
AA
AA
RYOKO! WHERE ARE YOU?
OO
OO
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, RYOKO?

C'MON!
AAAH!!
HUH?
GRRR
GRRR
GRRR
GRR
YOW!!
IT'S SNAPPING BACK AND FORTH!
RYOKO!
FINE, FINE-- "STOP IT," RIGHT?
FIGHT
YEEEP?!
FIGHT

UP THERE ...

C-COULD IT BE ...?
WAS *THIS* WHAT STARTED THE LEGEND OF THE SEA GOD...?

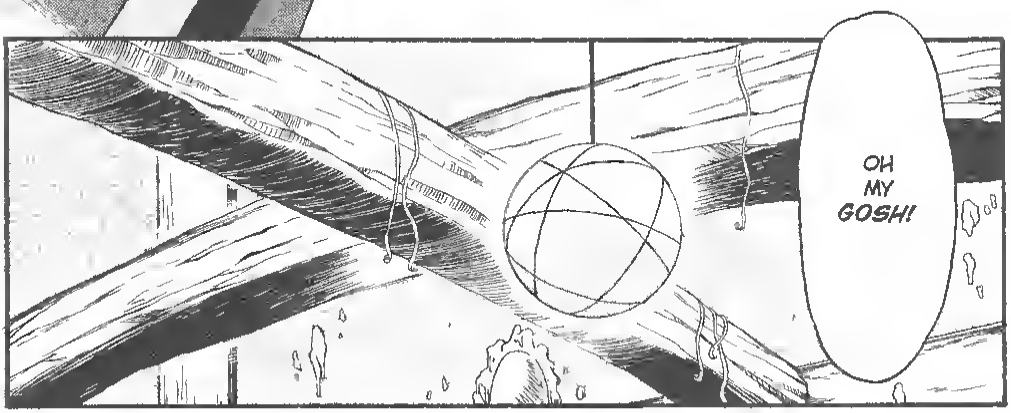
RIGHT HERE, TENCHI.
KUFF!
RYOKO!
THE MONSTER DISAPPEARED! HOW COULD THAT BE?!
H-HEY! TAKE A LOOK...
THERE'S A CAVE HIDDEN DEEP INSIDE THE CLIFF.
THE MONSTER UP AND VANISHED? DAMN--WISH IT WOULD'VE SMASHED THE ENTIRE CAPE!
KLK
KLK
SEA GOD... YOU WERE MY LAST HOPE ...
CALCULATOR
TENCHI, TAKE THIS FLASH-LIGHT.
THIS IS TOO CREEPY.
THANKS, MIHO-SHI...
CAMERA, THIS WAY!
ER, WHY DO YOU HAVE THIS ...?

THE DEVELOPER HAD SUCH A PATHETIC LOOK ON HIS FACE!
.....
I'M HAPPY FOR YOU, GRANNY...
LET'S VACATION HERE AGAIN NEXT YEAR!
GREAT IDEA!
THANK YOU...
...SASAMI, DEAR.
YOUR WARM, KIND HEART MUST HAVE REACHED THE SEA GOD.
THANK YOU SO MUCH.

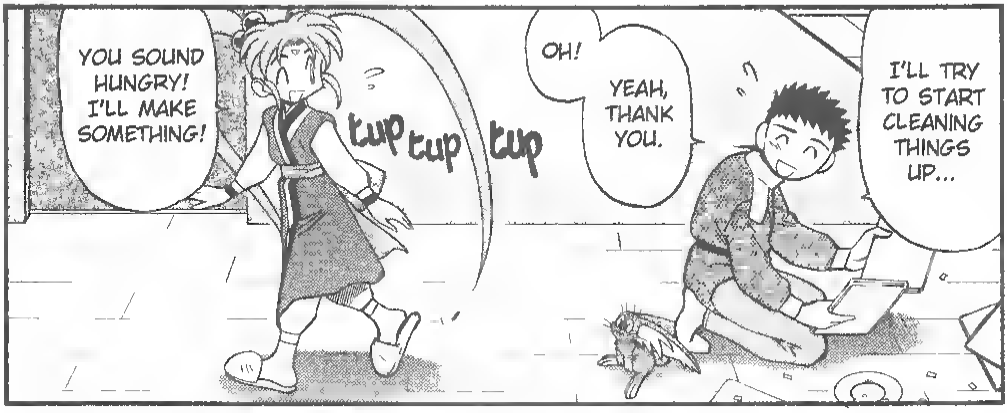
IT'S A DINOSAUR FOSSIL ...?!
WELL, I'M JUST GLAD THE CONSTRUCTION WAS CANCELED.
OF COURSE ...
WHEN A FOSSIL OF SUCH SIZE AND IMPORTANCE IS DISCOVERED, PALEONTOLOGISTS WILL BE SCOURING THE SURROUNDING AREA FOR YEARS. CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE THE LAST THING THAT WOULD HAPPEN!

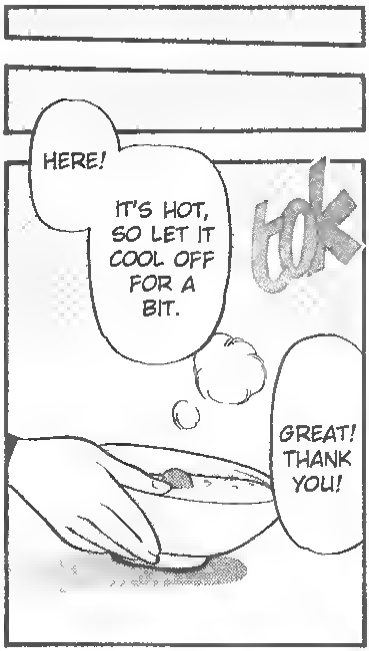
FWOOP
WHAT KIND OF PARTY WAS THIS?
SNNZZ
SHNOR
SHNOR
DID YOU SING, TOO?
OH! GOOD DAY, TENCHI!
tmp tmp tmp
THEY MUST HAVE ENDED UP DOING KARAOKE ALL NIGHT LONG...
WHEN THE CAT'S AWAY THE MICE WILL PLAY...
BWahahaha
SO I'M HUNG OVER..
I SEE..
NAH. RYOKO FORCED ME TO DRINK, THE WAY SHE ALWAYS DOES. I GOT SO SLEEPY I HAD TO GO TO BED EARLY.
rrumble

Tales of Tenchi #4:
REGRET

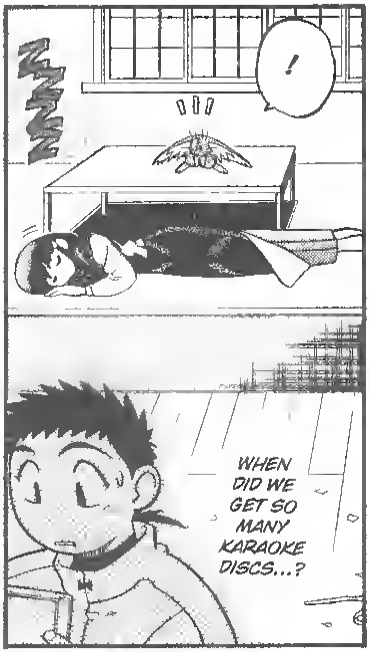


pWing!
!!
MEOWF !!
BNK
SPLAT
OH, AYEKA! I HOPE I DIDN'T WAKE YOU...
L-LORD TENCHI?!
OH, MY-- I'M BEING SO UNLADY-LIKE.
shwp
throbthrobthrob
UNGGH.
SH-SHAME ON ME, WITH SUCH A LITTLE SAKE...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YOU LOOK PALE...


YOU SOUND HUNGRY! I'LL MAKE SOMETHING!
tup tup tup
OH!
YEAH, THANK YOU.
I'LL TRY TO START CLEANING THINGS UP...


HERE!
IT'S HOT, SO LET IT COOL OFF FOR A BIT.
tok
GREAT! THANK YOU!

I SHOULD MAKE BREAK-FAST FOR THE OTHERS!
BUSY BUSY...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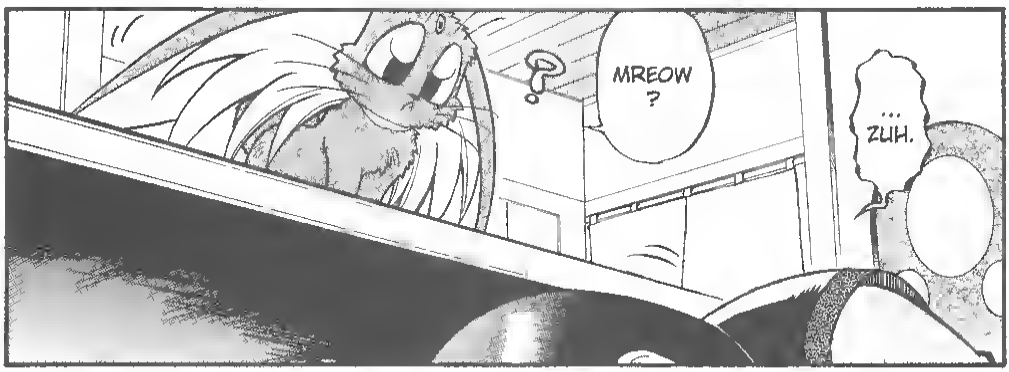
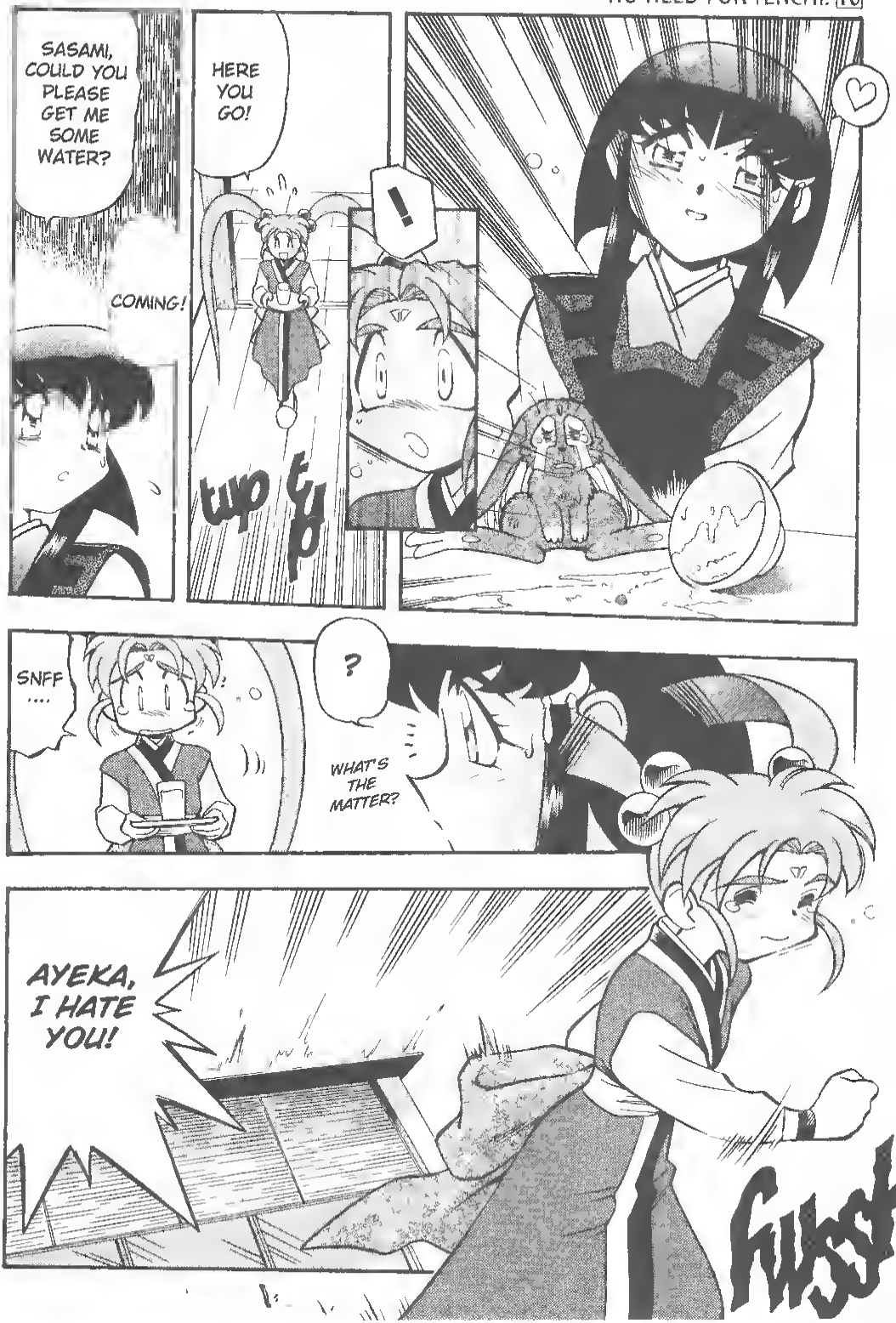
WHEN DID WE GET SO MANY KARAOKE DISCS...?


MREOW ?
... ZUH.

HUH?
WHA?
MEOWW
OF COURSE SHE'S MAD.
AFTER ALL OF YOUR BOISTEROUS MERRY-MAKING.
HOW COULD YOU SAY THAT?! YOU WERE PARTYING ALL NIGHT LONG TOO!
BUT NEITHER OF US RUINED THE NICE RICE PORRIDGE SASAMI MADE JUST FOR TENCHI, NOW DID WE?
gunk
I BET SHE WAS REALLY HURT.
Hmmmm?
THEY'RE SO SENSITIVE AROUND THAT AGE, AREN'T THEY?
OH, NO ...
HOW COULD I HAVE BEEN S CRUEL

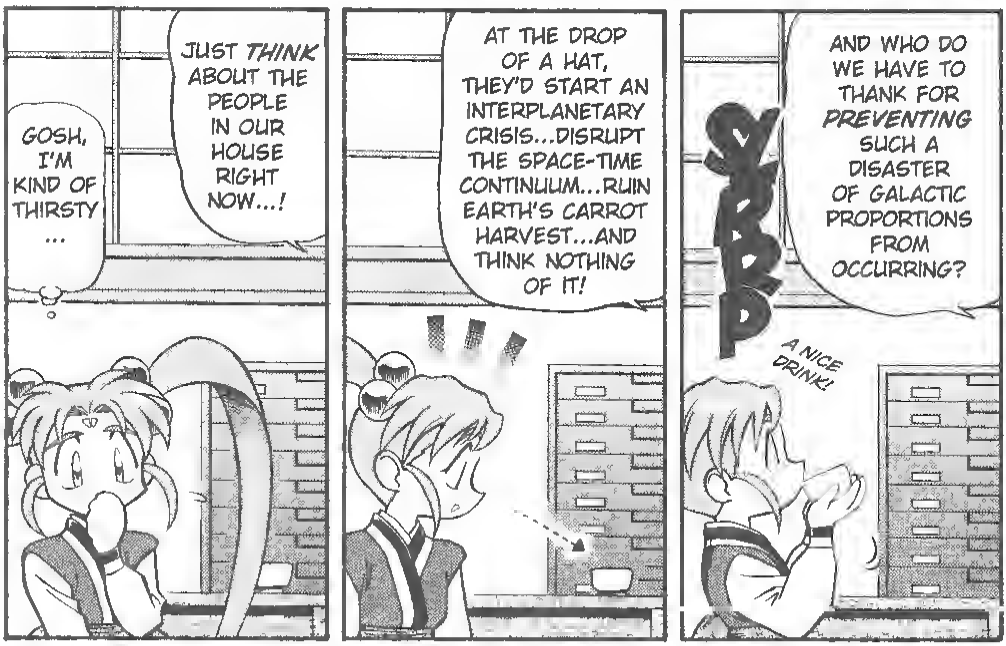

SASAMI, COULD YOU PLEASE GET ME SOME WATER?
COMING!
HERE YOU GO!
tup tup
!
SNFF ....
?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
AYEKA, I HATE YOU!
fwssh

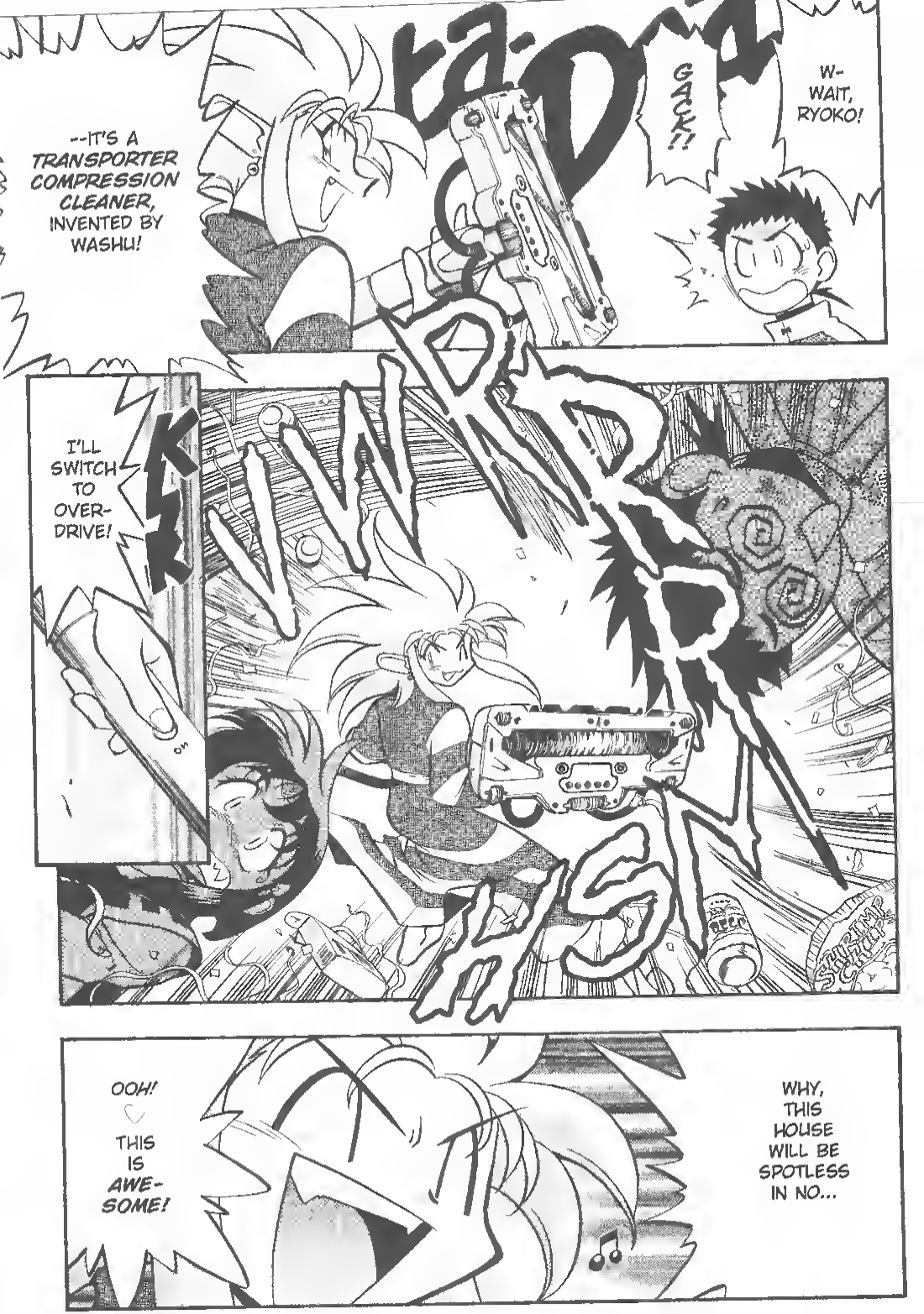
I SEE. SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED...
STILL, I'M AFRAID THAT SASAMI HASN'T COME HERE.
SHE'S A RESPONSIBLE GIRL--I'M SURE THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT.
shuup
IF SHE STOPS BY HERE, COULD YOU TELL HER TO COME BACK TO THE HOUSE? WE'RE WORRIED ...
OF COURSE I WILL.
SCUT
...IS HE GONE?
MM-HMM!

MEEROW MYEOW.
HUH?!
WHAT? "I'M THE ONE WHO SPILLED THE RICE PORRIDGE, NOT LADY AYEKA."
ACK!!
meow mreow
WHAT'S UP?
OH, NOTHING AT ALL!
wham
GRRRRR
YAAAAH!!
RYOKO!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SUPER-VISE RYO-OH-KI!
ARRGGH! BUSTED!

SASAM!!
SAVIOR OF THE UNIVERSE!
ta PAP!
...UM...
HUH?
SAKÉ
ACK! YOU DIDN'T DRINK THAT SAKÉ, DID YOU?!
NOTE: THE TENCHI MANGA DOES NOT CONDONE UNDERAGE DRINKING —EDITOR
GRANDPA'S RIGHT! SASAMI'S A RESPONSIBLE GIRL-- SHE'LL COME BACK!
AND WHEN SHE DOES...
WE'LL HAVE SCRUBBED THE HOUSE TOP TO BOTTOM AS A SURPRISE!

I HID WITH-OUT THINK-ING...
BUT WHAT SHOULD I DO...? I SAID SOMETHING *TERRIBLE* TO AYEKA...
OH, IT'S ALL RIGHT-- IT'LL TEACH THEM A LESSON.
LESSON ?
YES. THEY'VE COME TO TOTALLY DEPEND ON YOU FOR ALL THE HOUSEWORK AND HAVE FORGOTTEN TO BE GRATEFUL.
OH, THAT'S NOT TRUE.


GOSH, I'M KIND OF THIRSTY ...
JUST *THINK* ABOUT THE PEOPLE IN OUR HOUSE RIGHT NOW...!
AT THE DROP OF A HAT, THEY'D START AN INTERPLANETARY CRISIS...DISRUPT THE SPACE-TIME CONTINUUM...RUIN EARTH'S CARROT HARVEST...AND THINK NOTHING OF IT!
AND WHO DO WE HAVE TO THANK FOR *PREVENTING* SUCH A DISASTER OF GALACTIC PROPORTIONS FROM OCCURRING?
A NICE DRINK!


--IT'S A TRANSPORTER COMPRESSION CLEANER, INVENTED BY WASHU!
ta-DA!
GACK!!
W-WAIT, RYOKO!
I'LL SWITCH TO OVER-DRIVE!
KWRRR
OH
WHY, THIS HOUSE WILL BE SPOTLESS IN NO...
OOH! ♡ THIS IS AWE-SOME!

SO LET'S BEGIN OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP!
RIGHT ON!
RIGHT ON!
RYOKO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

rrrrrrr

YOU SHOULD VACUUM AFTER WE PICK THINGS UP.
TSK-TSK! DON'T YOU KNOW?
THIS VACUUM CLEANER ISN'T JUST ANY OLD VACUUM CLEANER--

Shrrx?
HAH?
ROGER THAT, WE'RE ON OUR WAY...
Chok
ARGH ...
TIME FOR BREAK-FAST??
WAKE UP AND HELP!
Crash

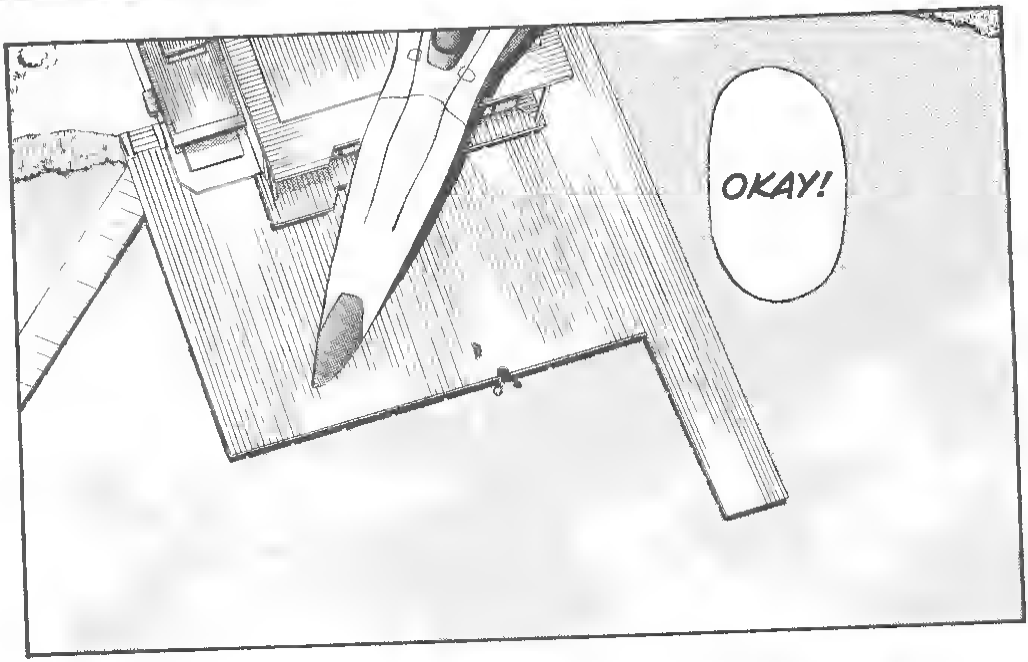
WE SAID, STOP!
YOU IDIOT!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO USE IT.
OWW!
TH-THANKS, WASHU. GOOD SAVE.
SNXZZZ!
I'M GLAD IT'S NOT WORKING PROPERLY! IT COULD ERADICATE THIS HOUSE IN AN INSTANT.
sheesh...
HEY! MIHOSHI!
I GUESS WE'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT THIS ONE...
TOO BAD FOR HER...
SHIPOP
RYOKO!
SHE'S FINE WHERE SHE IS! LEAVE HER BE!

->SIGH<-
I KNOW THIS HAPPENS EVERY TIME, BUT I HAVE TO SETTLE THEM DOWN...
...OR ELSE THE MASAKI HOUSE COULD BE THE CENTER OF THE NEXT WORLD WAR....
tmp
HEH
?
?!
WOW

I TOLD YOU TO LEAVE HER ALONE.
SHE WAS HALF ASLEEP WHEN SHE USED THE CONTROL CUBE...
...AND THE DISCREPANCY IN HER COORDINATES HAS FUSED THE SHUTTLE AND THE HOUSE!
AHHH...
AHA... HA, HA, HA, HA...
DIVINE PUNISH-MENT!
THAT HURT! WHAT WAS THAT FOR?!
IF YOU CAN'T LEARN TO LISTEN, THAT'S JUST WHAT YOU'LL GET!
FINE, LET'S DUKE IT OUT THEN!

NEVER HAVE SASAMI'S MERITS BEEN AS APPARENT AS TODAY.
SHE'S BEEN TAKING CARE OF YOU SELFISH, DISORDERLY GIRLS WITHOUT A SINGLE COMPLAINT!
DON'T YOU EVER THINK ABOUT LIGHTENING THE BURDEN ON HER A LITTLE?!
umm
ahh
W...
WE'RE SORRY... REALLY.
DON'T TELL THAT TO ME, TELL...
THANK YOU, WASHU ...
...FOR SAYING WHAT I SHOULD'VE SAID.

HIYAAH!!
SLAM
!!
KRASH
!!
ESH
Gasp!
BITCH!
WHY'D YOU DO THAT?!
QUIET!
KA
STMP


OKAY!

...!
OH, YOU'VE COME TO.
HUH? WHAT? I...
YOU PASSED OUT COLD DRINKING MY SAKE.
OH, MY GOSH! HOW BAD!

LORD TENCHI ...
Splash
...
TEN... CHI?
LETS TRY TO APOLOGIZE TO SASAMI THROUGH OUR ACTIONS, OKAY?
.....
O...

SASAMI...
I'M PROUD THAT I'M YOUR BROTHER.
I'LL HAVE TO HURRY AND CLEAN UP...NO, DINNER SHOULD BE FIRST!
?
I'M HOME!
shuiip
I'M SORRY, I'LL MAKE DINNER AND...

OH, NO! I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO AYEKA AND MAKE EVERYONE'S DINNER!
fssh
NOW, NOW!
YOU NEEDN'T BOTHER WITH THAT BUNCH.
NO, I DIDN'T MEAN TO GET SO ANGRY...
BESIDES ...
"BESIDES" ...?
IT MAKES ME HAPPY THAT THEY DEPEND ON ME EVEN A LITTLE.
SO I WANT TO BE HELPFUL TO THEM! I CAN KEEP WORKING HARD!

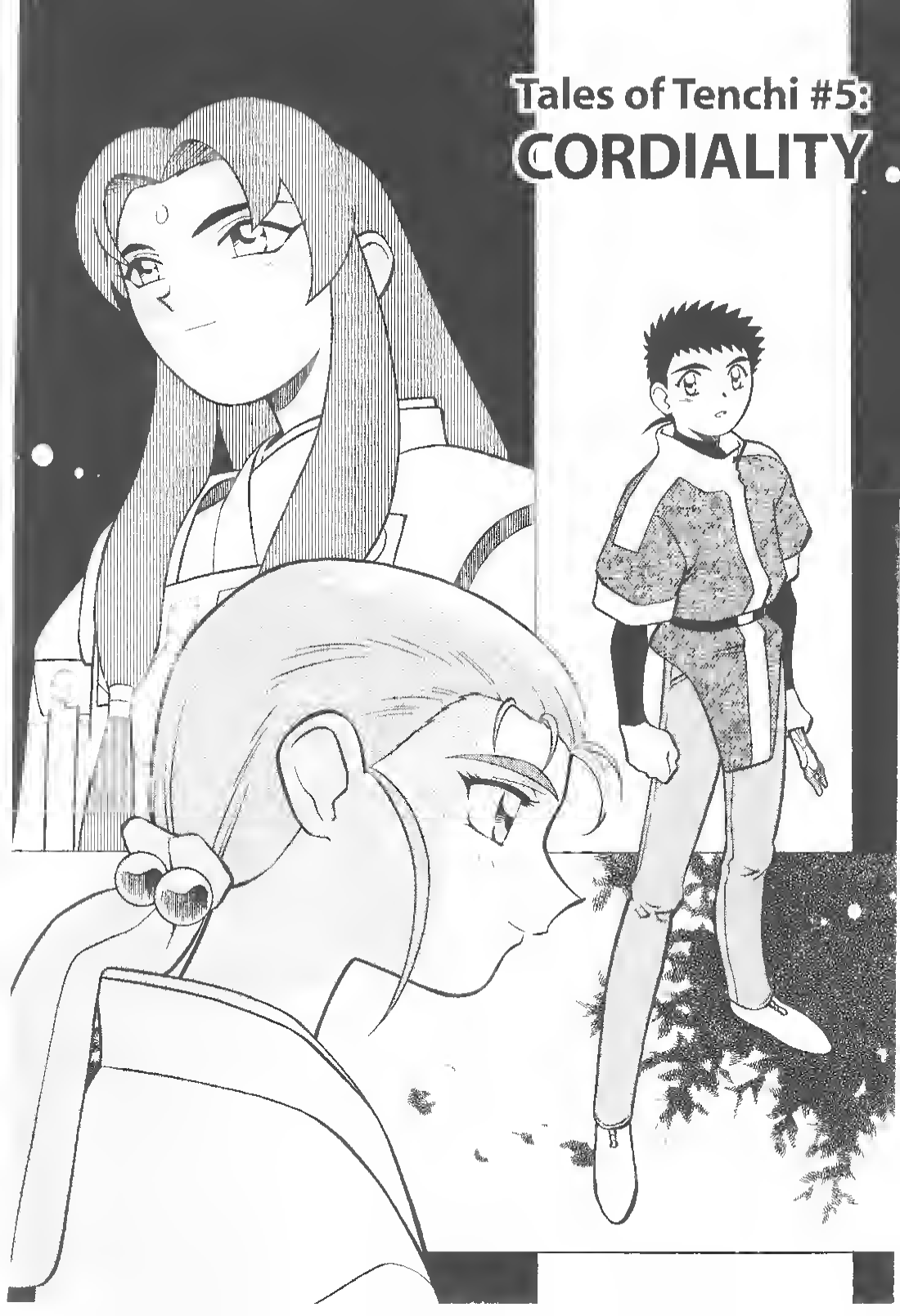
NO... THAT'S OKAY.

THAT'S REALLY OKAY.

SASAMI, TRY THIS! IT'S GOOD!
DON'T WORRY— WE'VE TESTED FOR POISON ALREADY, AND IT'S ALL RIGHT.
HEY! WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT, WASHU?
OH, HUSH UP!
PLEASE DON'T START A FIGHT WHILE I'M EATING...

WELCOME HOME, SASAMI!
IT'S ALL CLEANED UP...
I'M SORRY, SASAMI ...
WE DON'T MEAN TO ALWAYS FORCE EVERYTHING ON YOU...
gyam

MASAKI RESIDENCE! MAIL FOR YOU!
OKAY! ♡
HUH? WHY, IT'S FOR ME...
WHAT?!
We're Coming Over! ♥
Love, your Mothers
YOU GOT A LETTER?
mirch mirch
U-UM, YES. MY MOTHERS SAY THEY'RE COMING...
HOW'D THEY USE EARTH MAIL?


Tales of Tenchi #5:
CORDIALITY

TAA DAA!!
MOTHER!
OHHH, SASAMI DEAREST!
I MISSED YOU SOOO MUCH!
GWOM

eep!
R-RYOKO?!
WHAT'S WITH THE SCARY FACE...?
IS THIS FOR REAL?
THEY'RE COMING? YOUR MOTHERS ...
SEE YA.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
C'MON, STAY AT HOME.
LET ME GO!
WHAT'S GOING ON? THIS SOUNDS FUN.
I LOVE IT WHEN RYOKO IS UPSET!
OH, AYEKA!
OUR MOTHERS WROTE TO SAY THEY'RE COMING TO EARTH...
?!
VEEEOOOM

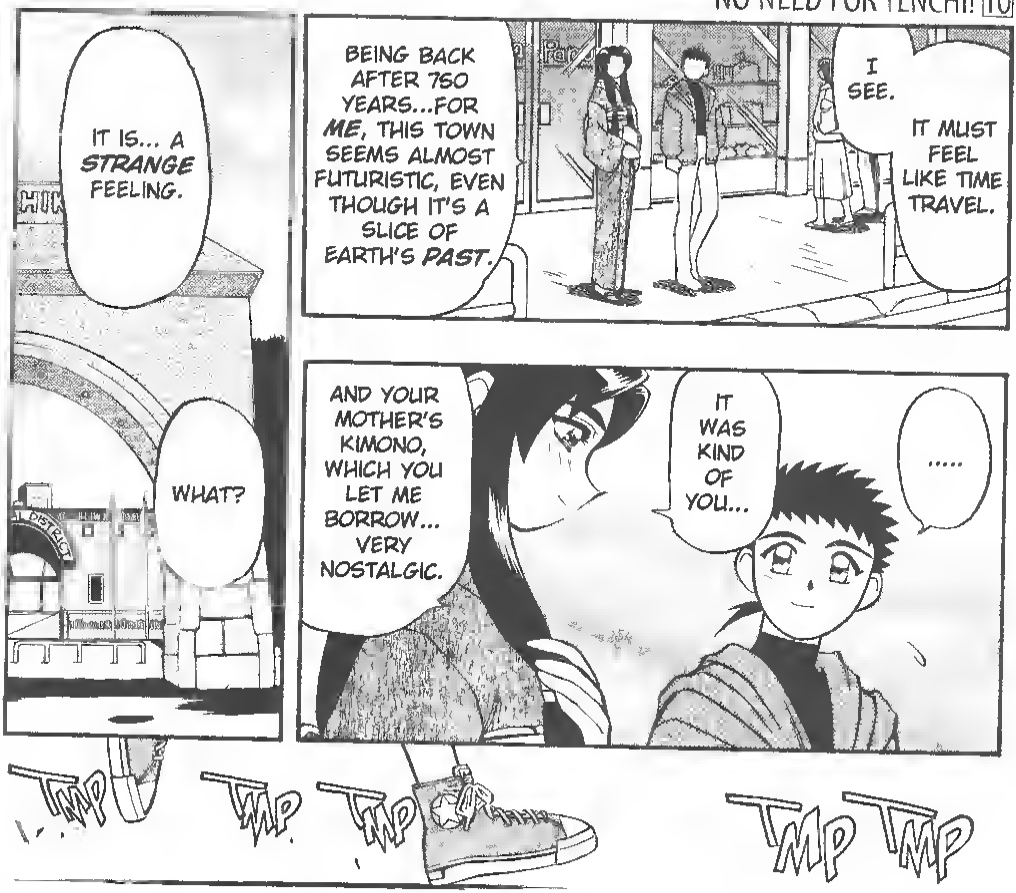
THIS TIME WE CAME IN TOTAL SECRET.
WE DID NOT EVEN BRING AN ESCORT, LET ALONE THE JURAI KING.
DOES THAT MEAN YOU CAN STAY HERE AWHILE?
OF COURSE WE CAN!
HOORAY!
=sigh=
A-YE-KA!
WHAT WAS THAT, DEAR...?
A SIGH OF SHEER JOY AND BLISS...
MOTHER, CAN WE GO FISHING?
OOH, SOUNDS FUN.
WHAT WILL YOU DO, SISTER?
HMM, LET ME SEE...

WE CAME TO VISIT!
EXCUSE US!
YOU DIDN'T ESCAPE IN TIME!
fsssht
GOOD TO SEE YOU, AYEKA...

KURASHIKI CITY, HISTORICAL QUARTER

!
LORD TENCHI.
YES?
COULD YOU DO ME A FAVOR?
LET'S GO!
WH-WHY ME?!
TO THINK YOU WANTED TO BE SHOWN AROUND TOWN.
IS THAT SO ODD?
NO, NO-- IT'S VERY YOU.
BUT ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THE ONES WHO FOLLOWED US?
SO YOU HAVE NOTICED THEM.
YOU'RE GOOD.
AS ARE YOU, LADY WASHU...
THERE'S NO HIDING FROM THE GREATEST GENIUS IN THE UNIVERSE!
IT WILL BE FINE.
LORD TENCHI WILL BE WITH ME.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, LITTLE BOY?
hic
srff
Wo
ff!
WE HAVE TO HELP HIM UP!
.....
NOW, LET'S SEE YOU STAND.
!
STAND UP ON YOUR OWN.


IT IS... A STRANGE FEELING.
WHAT?
BEING BACK AFTER 750 YEARS...FOR ME, THIS TOWN SEEMS ALMOST FUTURISTIC, EVEN THOUGH IT'S A SLICE OF EARTH'S PAST.
I SEE.
IT MUST FEEL LIKE TIME TRAVEL.
AND YOUR MOTHER'S KIMONO, WHICH YOU LET ME BORROW... VERY NOSTALGIC.
IT WAS KIND OF YOU...
.....
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP TMP

!
KWUD!
UH ...
sniff
WAAAH!!! WAAAAH!!!

IS THERE SOMETHING ON MY FACE?
WH...
OH, NO! THAT WASN'T IT.
I CAN'T SAY I SAW MY MOTHER STANDING THERE.
.....
TELL ME, LORD TENCHI ...
...DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT I ASKED YOU ON THE DAY WE FIRST MET?
IF YOU WOULD ALL COME TO JURAI?
W-WELL ...
THERE ARE MANY FORCES AT WAR WITH THE JURAI ROYAL FAMILY.

!
MOTHER...
.....

LOOK OUT!
WHOA! THAT CAR'S TOTAL-ED!
IDIOT! ARE THE PEOPLE OKAY?!
WHAT PEOPLE?
NO ONE'S IN THE CAR!
A-ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
UH...
Y-YES.
BUT YOUR HEAD IS BLEED-ING...
OH, NO!

AS LONG AS YOU ARE ON EARTH, A PRACTICALLY DEFENSELESS PLANET, SOMEONE COULD COME AFTER YOU.
BUT ON JURAI, YOU WOULD BE COMPLETELY PROTECTED...
SO...
VROOOOM
!!
BOOM

ARE YOU OKAY, MISS?
FINE, THANK YOU.
EXCUSE ME, COULD YOU PLEASE STAND BACK A BIT?
?
OOSH
OOSH
SKA WAM

THE STRAP ON YOUR SHOE IS BROKEN!
YES. IT IS.
PLEASE, YOU JUST WAIT HERE! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
FWISSH
LORD TENCHI IS WORKING SO HARD TO PROTECT ME..
MAYBE I SHOULD TELL HIM ABOUT MY BODY FORTIFIC-ATION...
HMM...
THAT BOY GOT IN MY WAY ONCE....
...BUT HE WON'T AGAIN!
FWIP

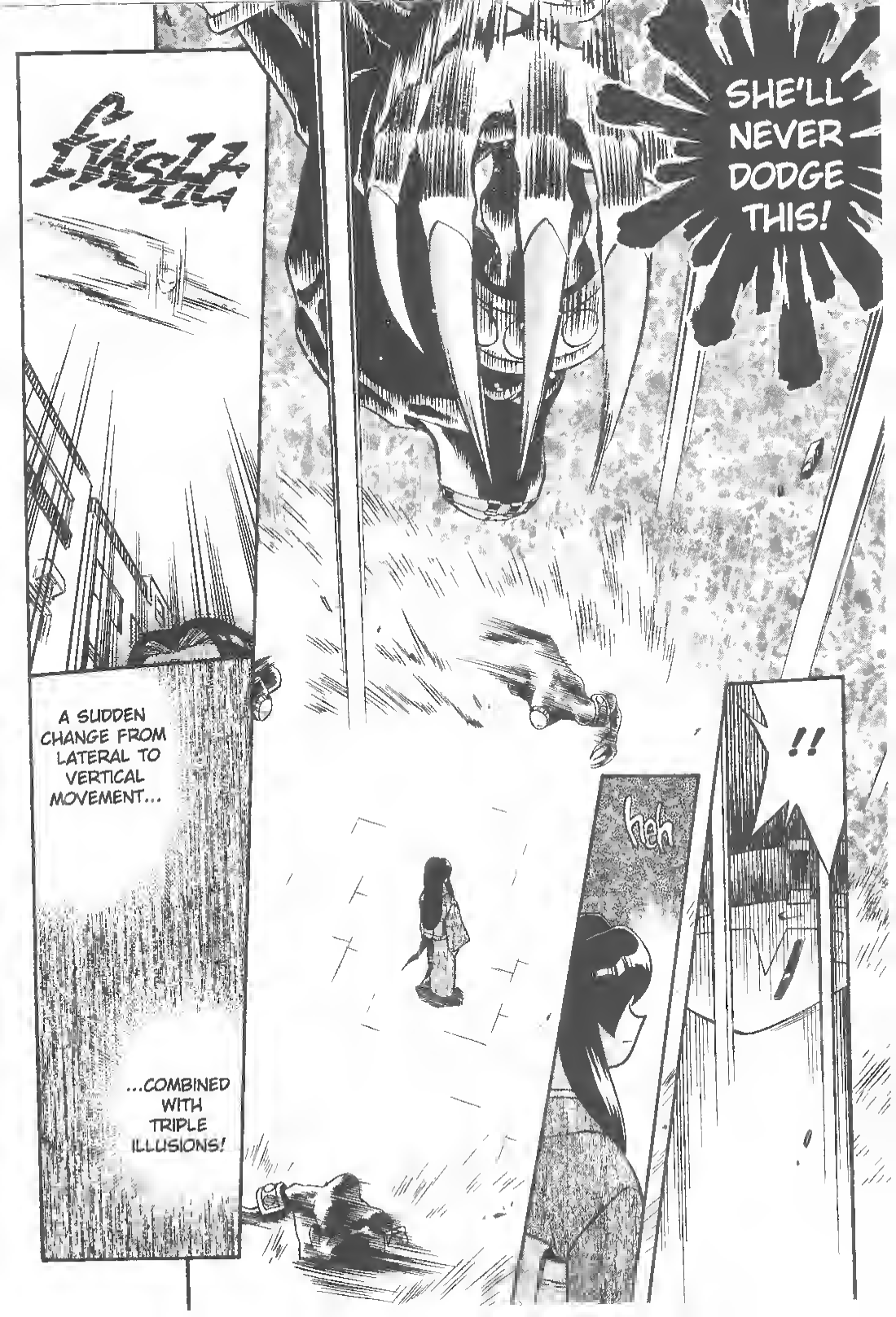
THUMP
HERE...
THIS ALLEY IS SECLUDED. WE CAN SPEAK IN PEACE.
I PUT UP A FORCE FIELD.
SHOW YOURSELF. COME ON OUT...
...OR ARE YOU AFRAID OF ME?
FSHT
YOU SEEK TO PROVOKE ME....
THIS IS SO PREDICTABLE...
I WAS TOLD TO MAKE YOUR DEATH LOOK LIKE AN ACCIDENT-- IF POSSIBLE.
SSHHHH
LADY FUNAHO. FIRST QUEEN OF JURAI...
I WILL HAVE YOUR LIFE.
FS

KA-TANG
AM I THE ONLY ONE HE'S AFTER?
CHING
FWING
WHAT ?!
SHE'S GONE!
WHAT OF LORD TENCHI...?

THIS PRESSURE-- SO STRONG! GOT TO KEEP CALM...
EVEN IF SHE *IS* JURAI ROYALTY, *SHE'S ONLY A WOMAN!* AND SHE'S UNARMED!
NOW YOU DIE!
FWSH
shst
SHEEE

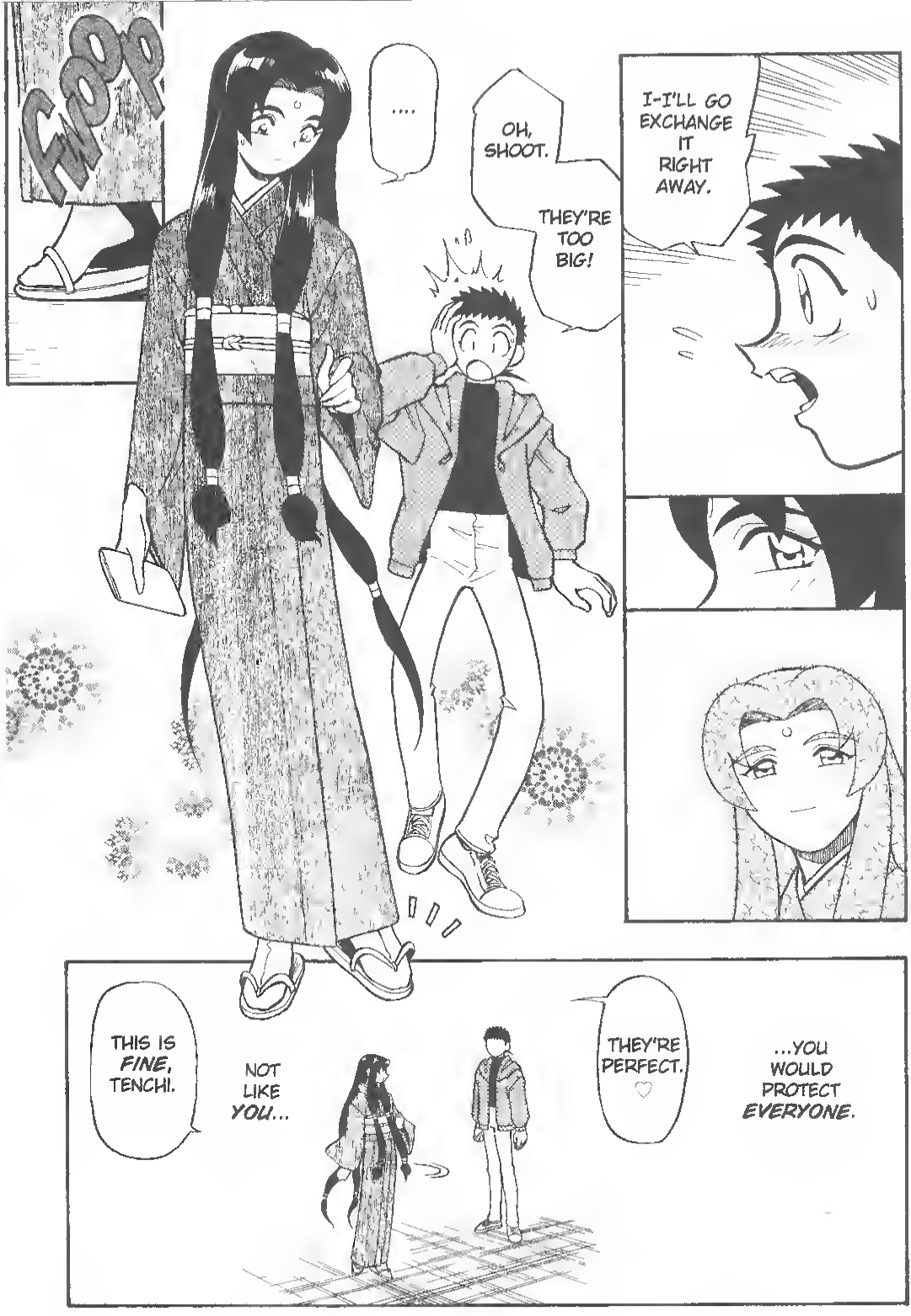
COULD YOU TELL ME ONE THING?
DO YOU KNOW THE BOY WHO WAS HERE EARLIER?
!
IS THIS A JOKE ?!
WOULDN'T YOU RATHER KNOW ABOUT MY CLIENT?
NOT THAT I WOULD EVER TELL YOU THAT...
SMACK
I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT.
WHAT WOULD I KNOW ABOUT SOME EARTH BRAT?
CHEK
!!

BLOOM


SHE'LL NEVER DODGE THIS!
A SUDDEN CHANGE FROM LATERAL TO VERTICAL MOVEMENT...
...COMBINED WITH TRIPLE ILLUSIONS!
!!
heh

I'M NO HERO, BUT I CERTAINLY CAN PROTECT MYSELF...
PLEASE DON'T WORRY, MY DEAR TENCHI...
HATE YOU!!
SLICE
ZIP
JUST WAIT ON THE SHIP! I'LL TRANSPORT YOU THERE...

B-BUT THESE CLAWS CAN NEUTRALIZE ANY FIELD...!
NO...!
THE FABLED POWER OF THE JURAI ROYALTY?!
C-COULD THIS BE...
THEY'RE MONSTERS!
I WARN YOU!
ZZLTT
DON'T BE SO COCKY! ONE DAY, YOUR LIFE WILL SURELY BE TAKEN! DO YOU HEAR?!
ZZAP
ZSHH
ZZAK
ZBOT


FWOOP
....
OH, SHOOT.
THEY'RE TOO BIG!
I-I'LL GO EXCHANGE IT RIGHT AWAY.
THIS IS *FINE*, TENCHI.
NOT LIKE *YOU*...
THEY'RE PERFECT. ♡
...YOU WOULD PROTECT *EVERYONE*.

IT'S TRUE! SHE JUST VANISHED!
!!
WHEN DID SHE ..?!
yaaah!
LOOK
LONG HAIR, IN A KIMONO ...

NO HERO...
...NOT LIKE SOME...

MEANWHILE, AT THE MASAKI HOUSEHOLD...

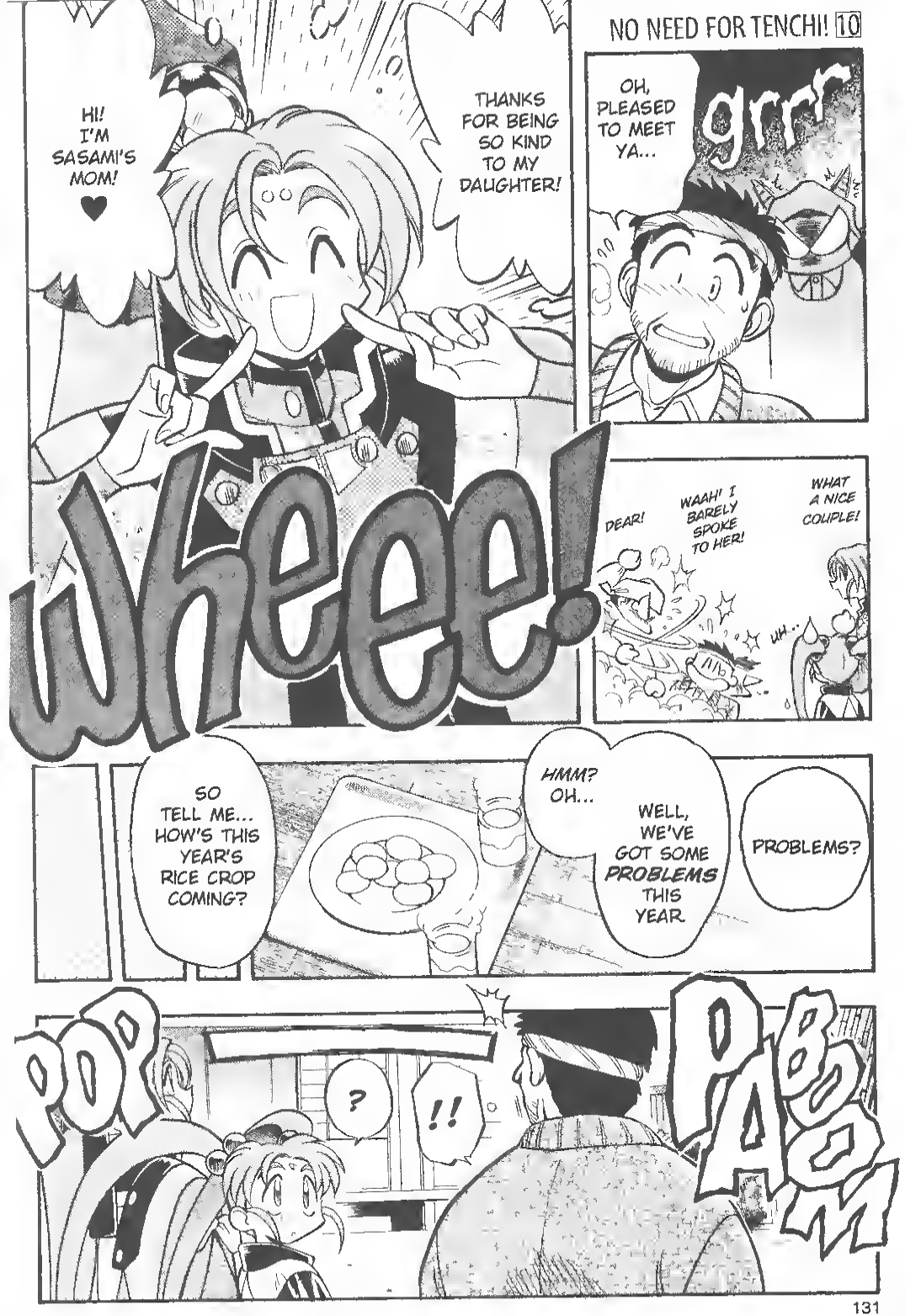
LORD TENCHI WOULD NEVER LAY HIS HANDS ON A MARRIED WOMAN...
I'M SO UNLUCKY...
fret
fume
BUT LADY FUNAHO IS SO ATTRACTIVE... ->SIGH<-
♪wee hee

WITH THE POWER OF THE LIGHT HAWK WINGS...
AND, MORE THAN THAT, WITH YOUR KIND HEART....
BUT I'M SORRY I GOT THE KIMONO DIRTY.
OH, IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
.....
UM... I DON'T THINK I'LL...
!
IT WILL BE FINE.
PLEASE-- TAKE CARE OF AYEKA AND SASAMI FOR US.
OKAY!

Month O Day X—
Sunny
It's been a week since Mothers Funcho and Misaki came to visit from Jurai
Today, I went with Mother Misaki to visit Genzo, who always gives us rice and vegetables
GENZO!!
I MADE A STIR-FRY!
PLEASE HAVE SOME! ♡
THANK YOU, SASAMI. YOU'RE QUITE A CHEF.
I COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR RICE AND VEGGIES, YOU KNOW!
OH! YOU LOOK LIKE...

Tales of Tenchi #6:
RELIABILITY

DAMN! THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN!
WHO'S AT IT?
FWMSH
GET ANY?
ONLY ONE.
IT WAS A PACK OF ABOUT TWENTY OF 'EM, BUT THE FIREWORKS SENT THEM SCURRYING UP THE MOUNTAIN.
THIS GUY'S THE ONLY ONE WE TRAPPED.
SHEESH! HE'S JUST A YOUNG THING.
YEAH, BUT WE CAN'T LET HIM GO, NOW CAN WE?
GENZO!
YOU CAME AFTER ME...
BOTH OF YOU...


HI! I'M SASAMI'S MOM! ♥
THANKS FOR BEING SO KIND TO MY DAUGHTER!
OH, PLEASED TO MEET YA...
grrr
Wheee!
DEAR!
WAAH! I BARELY SPOKE TO HER!
WHAT A NICE COUPLE!
UH...
SO TELL ME... HOW'S THIS YEAR'S RICE CROP COMING?
HMM? OH...
WELL, WE'VE GOT SOME PROBLEMS THIS YEAR.
PROBLEMS?
POP
?
!!
BOOM

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH HIM?
WE'LL TRY TO FIND A ZOO TO ADOPT THE LITTLE GUY.
YOU MEAN... HE WON'T BE WITH HIS MOM FROM NOW ON...?
THAT'S SO SAD FOR HIM...
HE'S... HE'S STILL SO SMALL.
WHAT CAN WE DO TO STOP THIS?!
GENZO, PLEASE!
LET HIM GO!
HE'S STILL A BABY, POOR THING.
YOU KNOW I'D DO ANYTHING FOR YOU, SASAMI... BUT THESE MONKEYS ARE DESTROYING MY LIVELIHOOD.
PLEASE... TRY TO UNDER-STAND.

HE'S SOOOO CUTE!
tch
tch
BUT WHY IS HE IN A CAGE?
TAKE A LOOK...
...AT THAT FIELD.
?
!!
THE EARS OF RICE LOOK SO PITIFUL... THEY SHOULD BE HEAVY WITH GRAIN BY NOW...
THE RICE AND OTHER CROPS ARE TAKING A HIT.
BUT THESE MONKEYS ARE A PROTECTED SPECIES.
WHAT A FIX!
THE MONKEYS KEEP COMING DOWN TO STEAL FOOD.

!!
STAY BACK! HE'LL BITE YOU!
SASAMI'S MOM!?
SASAMI WILL MAKE IT ALL RIGHT!
tee hee
GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR NEW FRIEND! ♥
THANK YOU, MOTHER!
OOOH! I CAN'T WATCH!

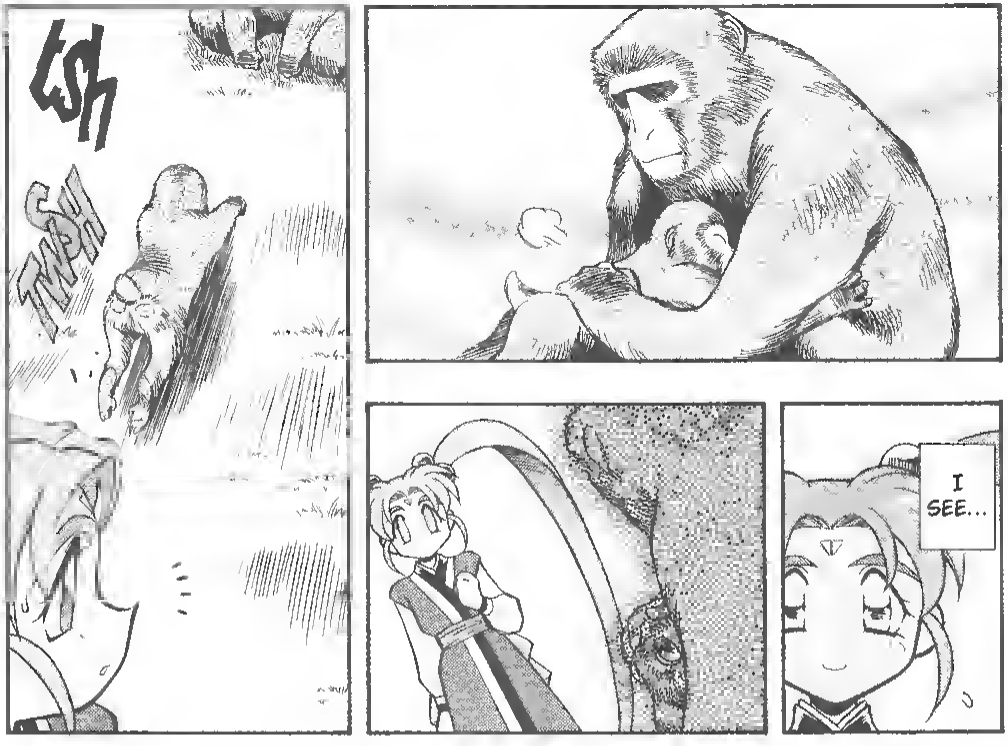
THEN GIVE HIM TO ME! I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM!
THAT'LL MAKE IT OKAY, WON'T IT?!
SASAMI...
I-IT'S TOO DANGEROUS! WILD MONKEYS ARE VERY DEFENSIVE...
...THEY DON'T TAME SO EASILY. YOU JUST CAN'T...
OKAY?
I SEE.
IT WILL BE HARD...
BUT I'LL JUST HAVE TO TAME HIM!
kaCLK
AAH!
WOULD YOU LISTEN ALREADY?!

I TOLD YOU SO!
Kafang
Sssss
Sssss
C'MON... COME TO MY PLACE WITH ME.
THEY'RE ALL VERY NICE THERE.
C'MON...

COME ON, LITTLE ONE.
KANG
SEE?
DON'T YOU BE AFRAID!

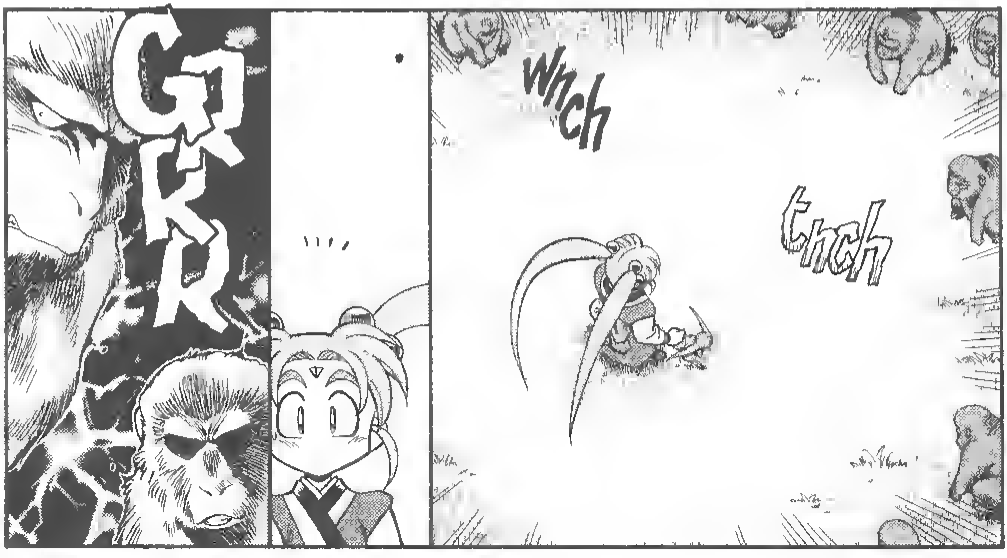
Month 0
Day Δ —
Slightly cloudy
It's been a week since Saru-chan (the little monkey) came to our house. He seems to have gotten used to us and is already friend's with Ryo-ah-ki.
HEY!
YOU JERK!
I WAS SAVING THIS FOR TONIGHT!
Choice Dried Cuttlefish
GIMME BACK MY SNACK!
THIS MOUTH OF YOURS!
Sweep
Forgive him!
Sketch
Sketch
Sketch
FWMP
one!
two!
three!
TWO
TMP
TMP
HE DIDN'T MEAN IT! HE'S SORRY, RYOKO!

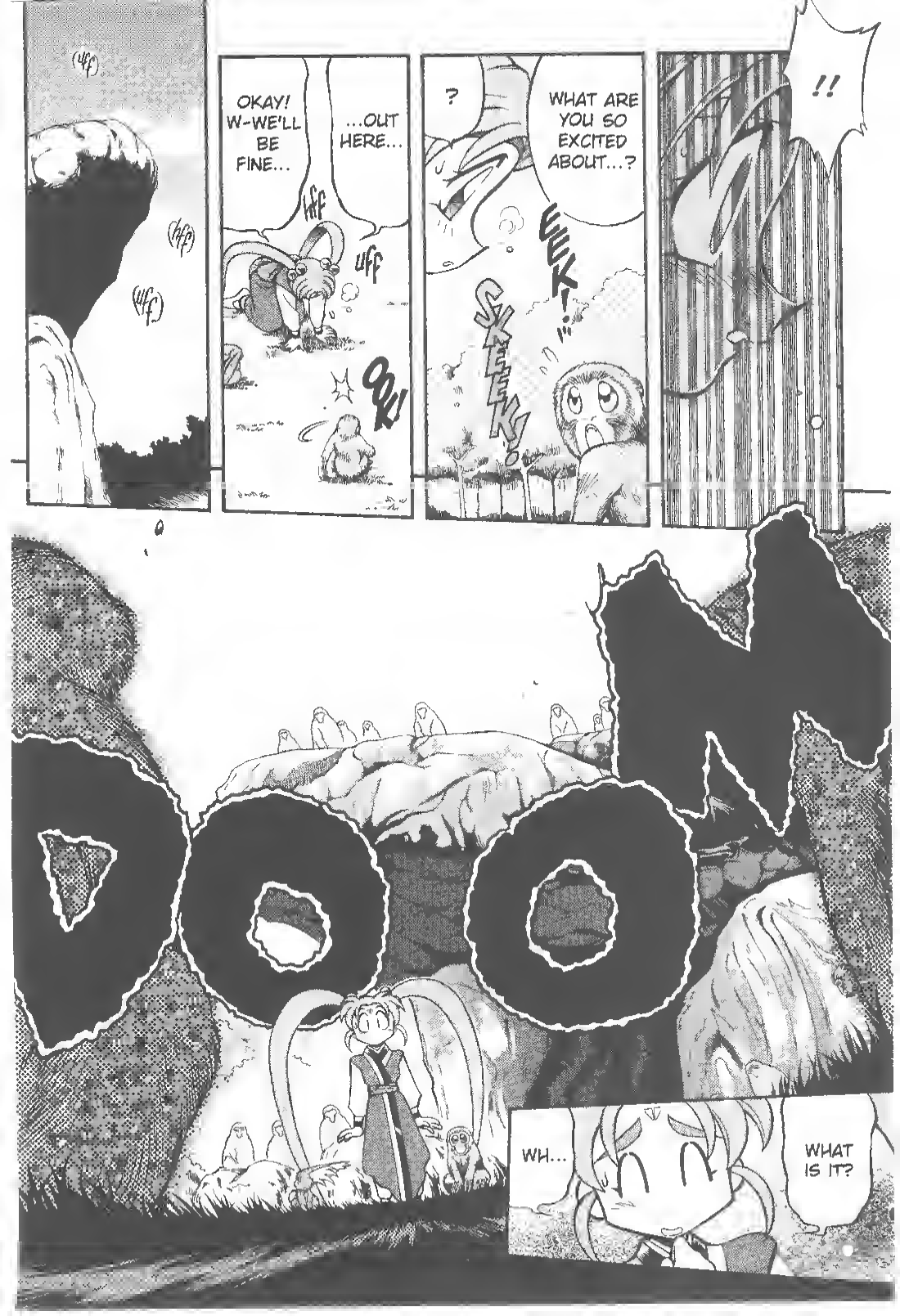
.....
OH...
SO THAT'S DECIDED... ♥



YOUR MOM CAME TO GET YOU.

I'M GLAD...

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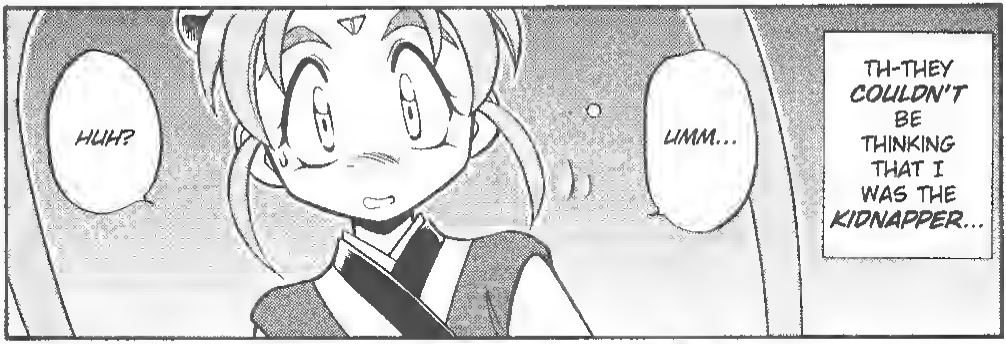
OKAY! W-WE'LL BE FINE...
...OUT HERE...
uff
uff
?
WHAT ARE YOU SO EXCITED ABOUT...?
EEK!
SKEEK!
!!
WH...
WHAT IS IT?

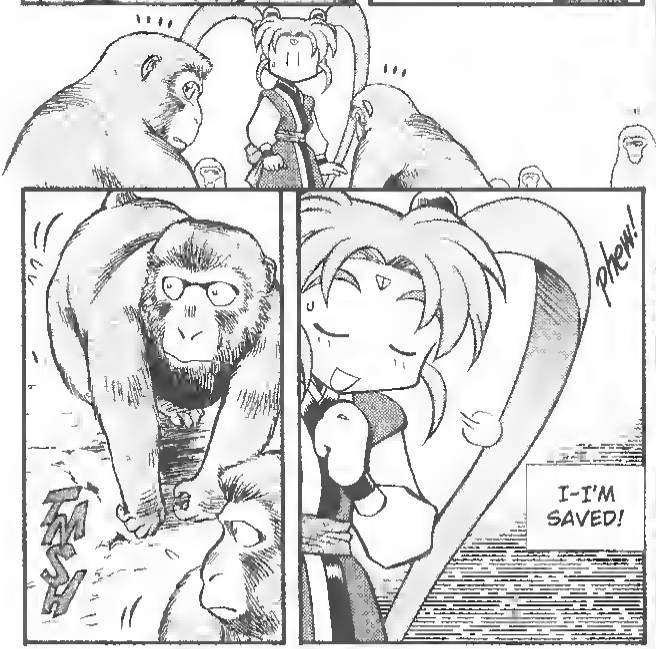
GUMP
hah!
DON'T YOU BOTHER MY SASAMI!
HM?
?
WHA...?
HUH?
THAT'S NOT IT...


HUH?
UMM...
TH-THEY COULDN'T BE THINKING THAT I WAS THE KIDNAPPER...

EEK EEK EEK

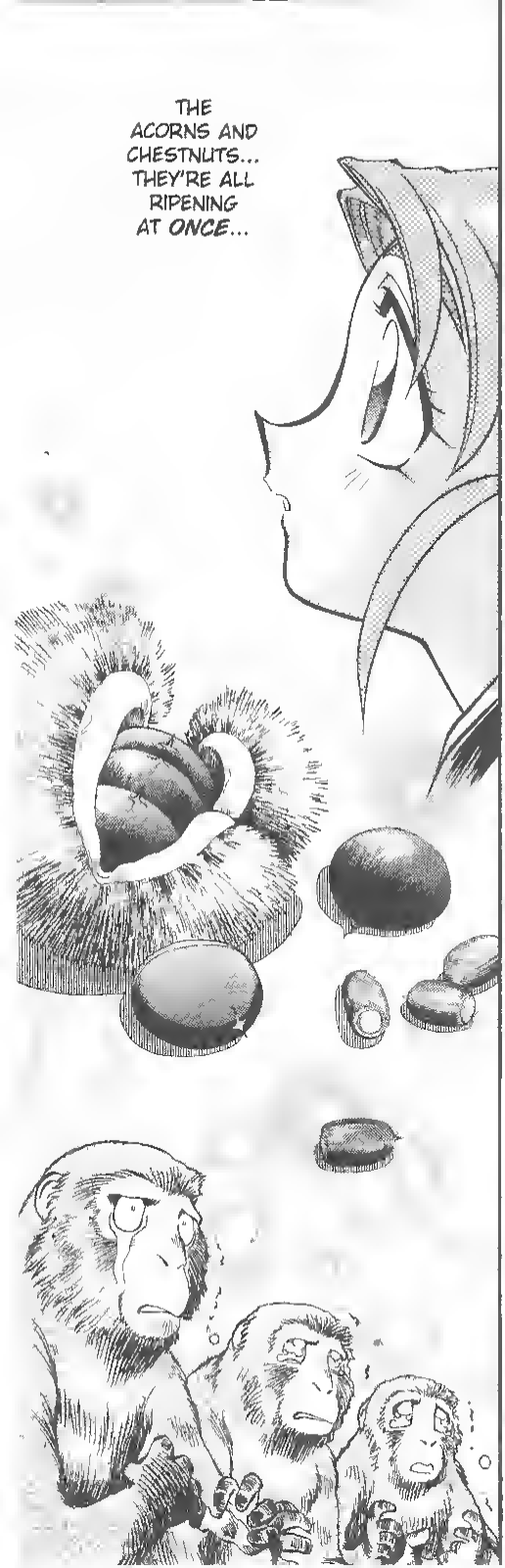
OOO! 400! WOOO!

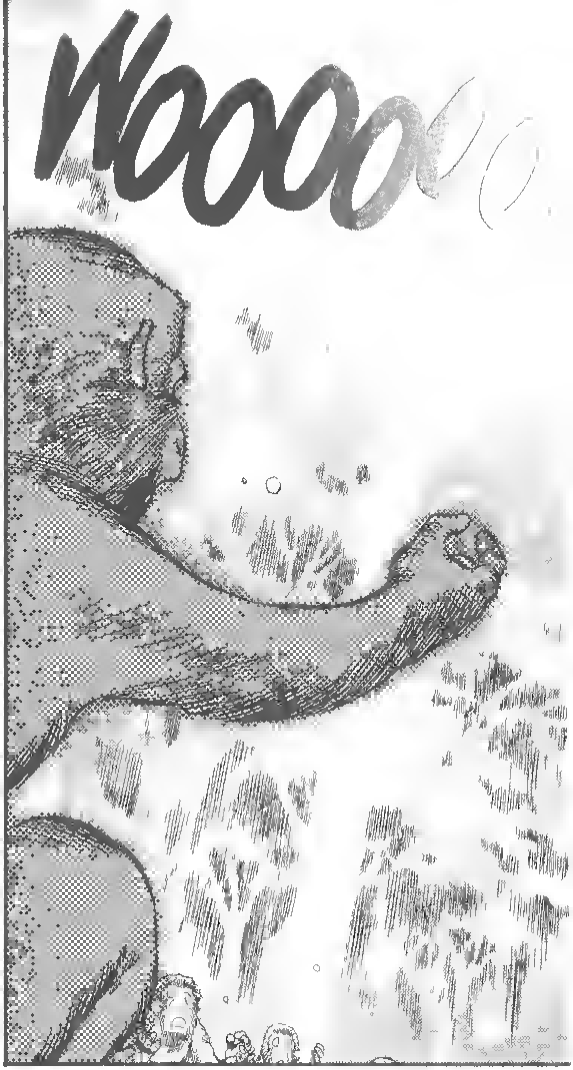
SHWRRR
YAH!


TASH
pitew!
I-I'M SAVED!

. . . swup
I'M GOING TO GET MIZUHO AND KARIN* TO SHARE THEIR POWERS!
TWIN TREES OF JURAI...
...GIVE YOUR EARTH FRIENDS YOUR STRENGTH!
*THE ROYAL TREES PAIRED TO FUNAHO AND MISAKI
COME...

SO THIS YEAR'S UNSEASONABLE WEATHER CAUSED THE NUTS ON THE MOUNTAINSIDE NOT TO RIPEN AS MUCH...
MREW MROW MYO!
SO THEY CAME TO THE VILLAGE!
MOTHER?
?
WAAH! Y-YOU...
...YOU POOR, POOR THING!
RYO-OH-KI TRANSLATES FROM MONKEY
COME ON, SASAMI-- LET'S GO!
HUH? GO...? WHERE?
TO THEIR HOME, OF COURSE!
OH, MY.
THERE ARE NO NUTS AT ALL.
HMM... IT'S NOT JUST THE TREES. I DON'T FEEL MUCH VITALITY TO THE MOUNTAIN AS A WHOLE!
MOTHER, WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ...?


THE ACORNS AND CHESTNUTS... THEY'RE ALL RIPENING AT ONCE...


Wooo

MROW MYEW! MRO!
THEY'RE CALLING YOU A GOD, MOTHER!

KEEEEEE
SWAT
PIF
KA
POP
TWIF
PIP

WOO hoo
THESE CHESTNUTS ARE TO THANK US...
I GAVE ENERGY TO THE LAND ITSELF--SO THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT FOOD FOR AT LEAST TEN YEARS.
YEAH!

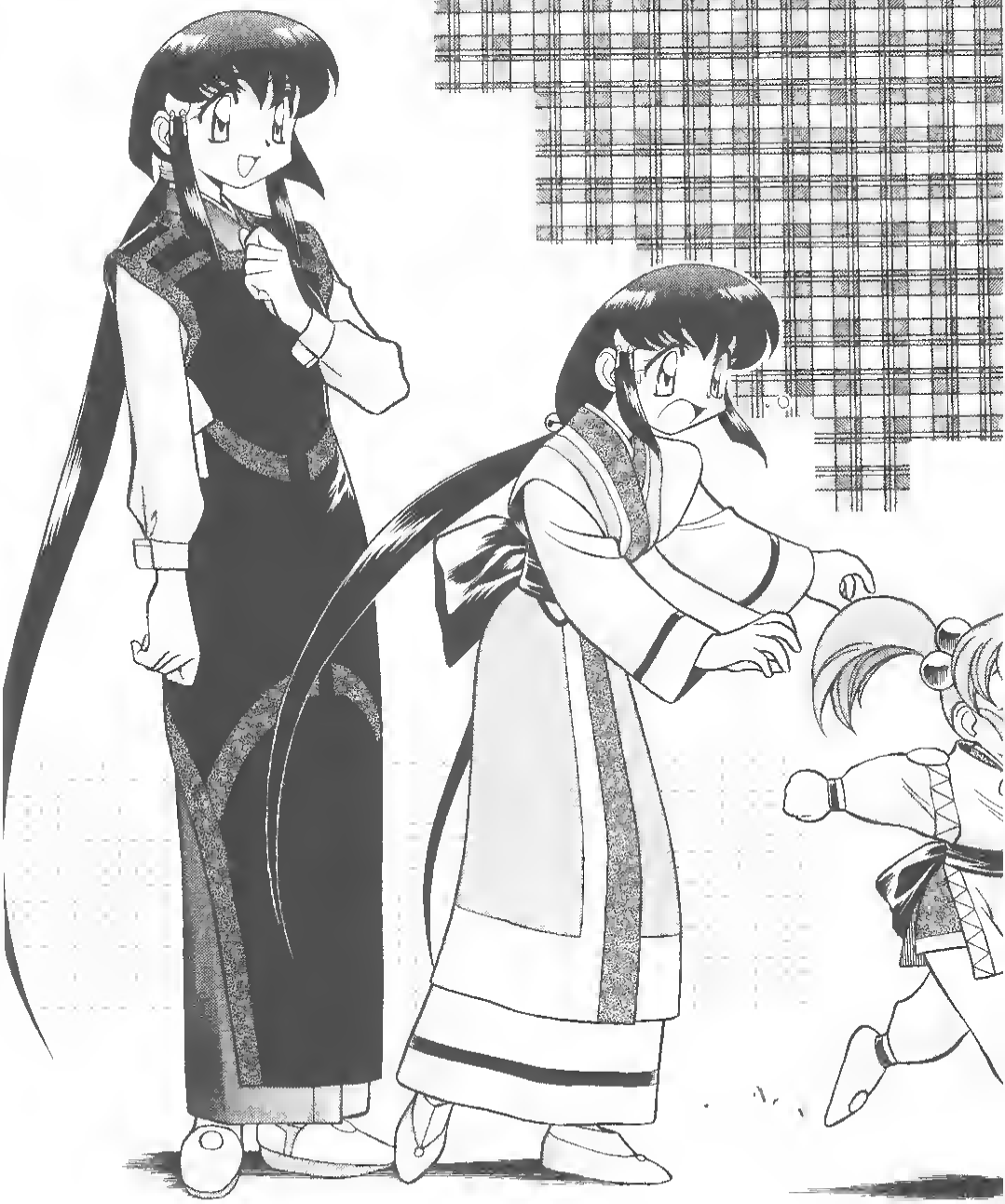
oo hoo oo koo
SO THAT MAKES ME THE MONKEY GOD!
OOK OOK!

...BECAUSE I HAVE YOU, SASAMI! ♥
SO I'LL BE OKAY! ♥
MOTHER...
WHEN SHE CAME TO SAVE ME...
HER TIMING WAS OFF A LITTLE... BUT IT MADE ME REALLY HAPPY.
I LOVE YOU, MOTHER...
Month 0 Day☆ Sunny
Today's chestnut rice came out great! Everyone gave it an A+! Thank you, monkeys!

I READ IN A BOOK ONCE...
...THAT THESE THINGS HAPPEN BECAUSE PEOPLE ONLY THINK ABOUT THEMSELVES. THEY CUT DOWN THE TREES AND SHAVE THE MOUNTAINS, AND THEN THE MONKEYS HAVE NO PLACE TO CALL HOME.
SO IT'S IMPORTANT TO TRULY BE CONSIDERATE OF EVERY LIVING THING--EVEN THE PLANTS AND ANIMALS...
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
?
UH-OH..
-:SOB:- I CAN'T BELIEVE WE HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE JUST WHEN HE FINALLY GREW ATTACHED TO US!
It's so Sad!
hic
I knew it...
BUT IT'S OKAY...

TENCHI! RYOKO! WASHU! MIHOSHI!
AYEKA AND SASAMI!
WE'LL SEE YOU NEXT TIME!
GOOD BYE, MOTHER!
wave wave
THE DAY HAS COME WHEN LADY FUNAHO AND OUR MOTHER MISAKI, WHO HAD VISITED EARTH INCOGNITO, ARE TO GO BACK HOME.
WHAT'S WITH AYEKA?
SHE'S NOT THE GUSHY TYPE.
GEE, I WONDER WHY!
Never again!
Bye-Bye
SEE OAV VOL. 13 FOR THEIR LAST VISIT!

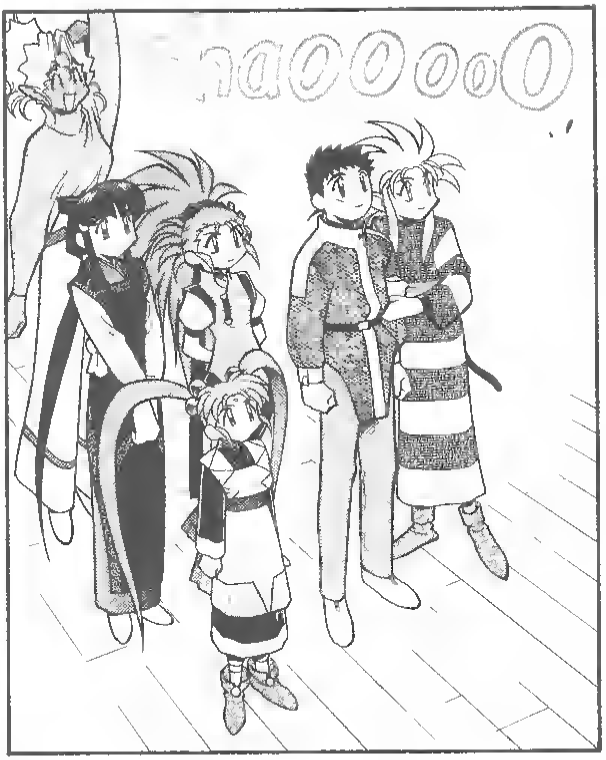
Tales of Tenchi #7:
LOVE AND AFFECTION

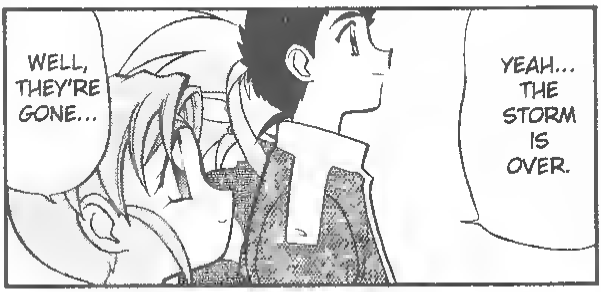


N-NOTHING! NO, NO-- NOTHING AT ALL!
.....
MOTHER, YOU DIDN'T... LOOK AT IT, DID YOU?
PLEASE!
I WOULDN'T DO THAT, EVEN IF I'M YOUR MOTHER.
N-NO, OF COURSE NOT!
ho ho ho
tee hee hee
IT JUST FELL OPEN!
tee hee

OH, I ALMOST FORGOT.
AYEKA!
HUH?!
D-DID I DO SOMETHING?!
OH, MY! YOU LOOK PALE.
WHAT'S WRONG?
WRONG?! NOT A THING!
YOU KNOW ME-- ALWAYS FULL OF ENERGY!
HERE YOU GO! ♡
THIS IS A HOLO-GRAPH ALBUM, ISN'T IT?
I FOUND IT CLEANING OUT THE HOUSE THE OTHER DAY! IT'S FROM WHEN YOU WERE THREE OR FOUR YEARS OLD.
N Y A H !!
SPOING!
?
Y-YOU MEAN THE TIME-?!
TONG!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHAT'S GOING ON?

Mmm




WELL, THEY'RE GONE...
YEAH... THE STORM IS OVER.

ANYWAY, I SAY IT'S TIME FOR TEA!
THAT'S A PLAN!

fsssssst
AYEKA, ARE YOU OKAY?
Ha... ha, ha, ha...
THESE ARE STILL PRECIOUS MEMORIES-- IN THEIR OWN WAY.
Veeebe
Gah!
&OOOM
OH
SHOCK!
OH! SO QUICK!
OOH
THAT'S A HOLO ALBUM, ISN'T IT? LEMME SEE!
L-LATER, WASHU!
I-I'LL SHOW IT TO YOU LATER, SURE I WILL!
AFTER I ERASE THE PART ABOUT WETTING MY BED!
SHWIP
OH? SOMETHING YOU NEED TO HIDE?
OF COURSE NOT! N-NOT AT ALL!

BECAUSE SHE'S ALWAYS SO MATURE AND RELIABLE, WE TEND TO FORGET THAT SASAMI'S *STILL* A NINE-YEAR-OLD KID.
.....
NOW... WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
OH...
THE HOLO ALBUM'S GIVEN ME AN IDEA!
UM... LADY WASHU.
HMM?
I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU...

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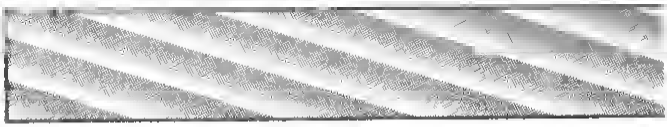
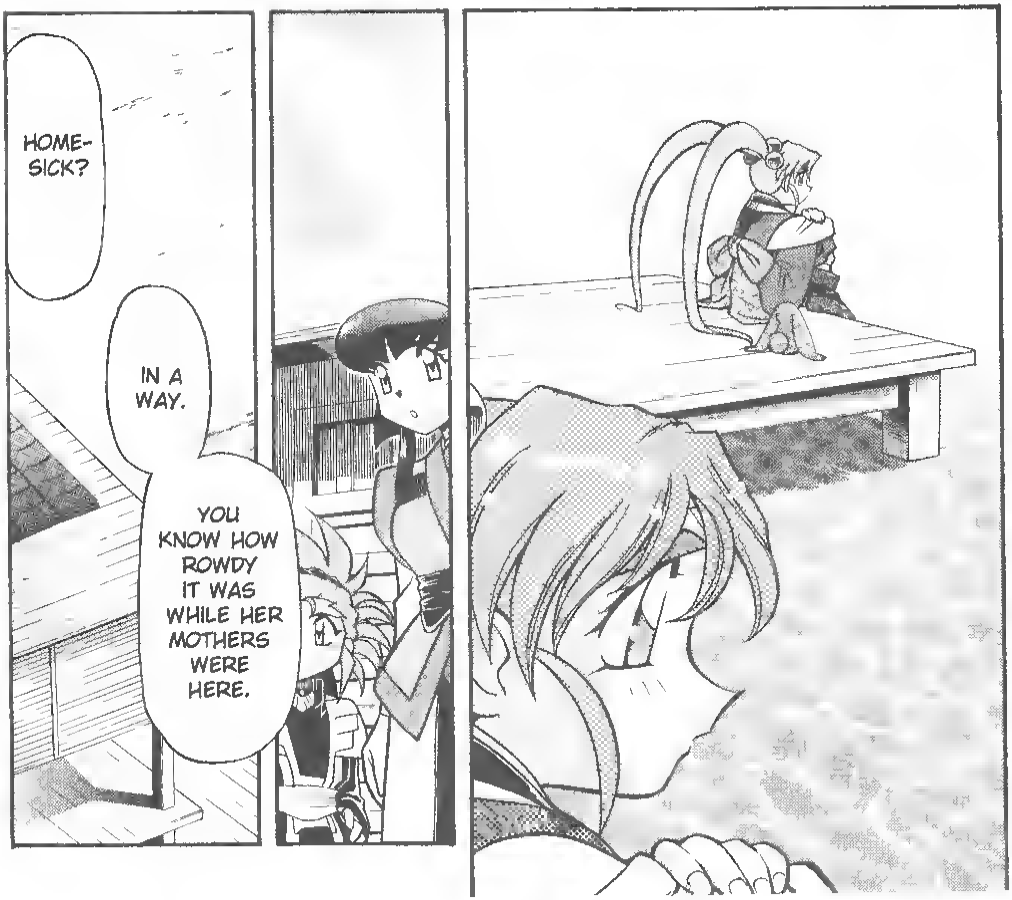
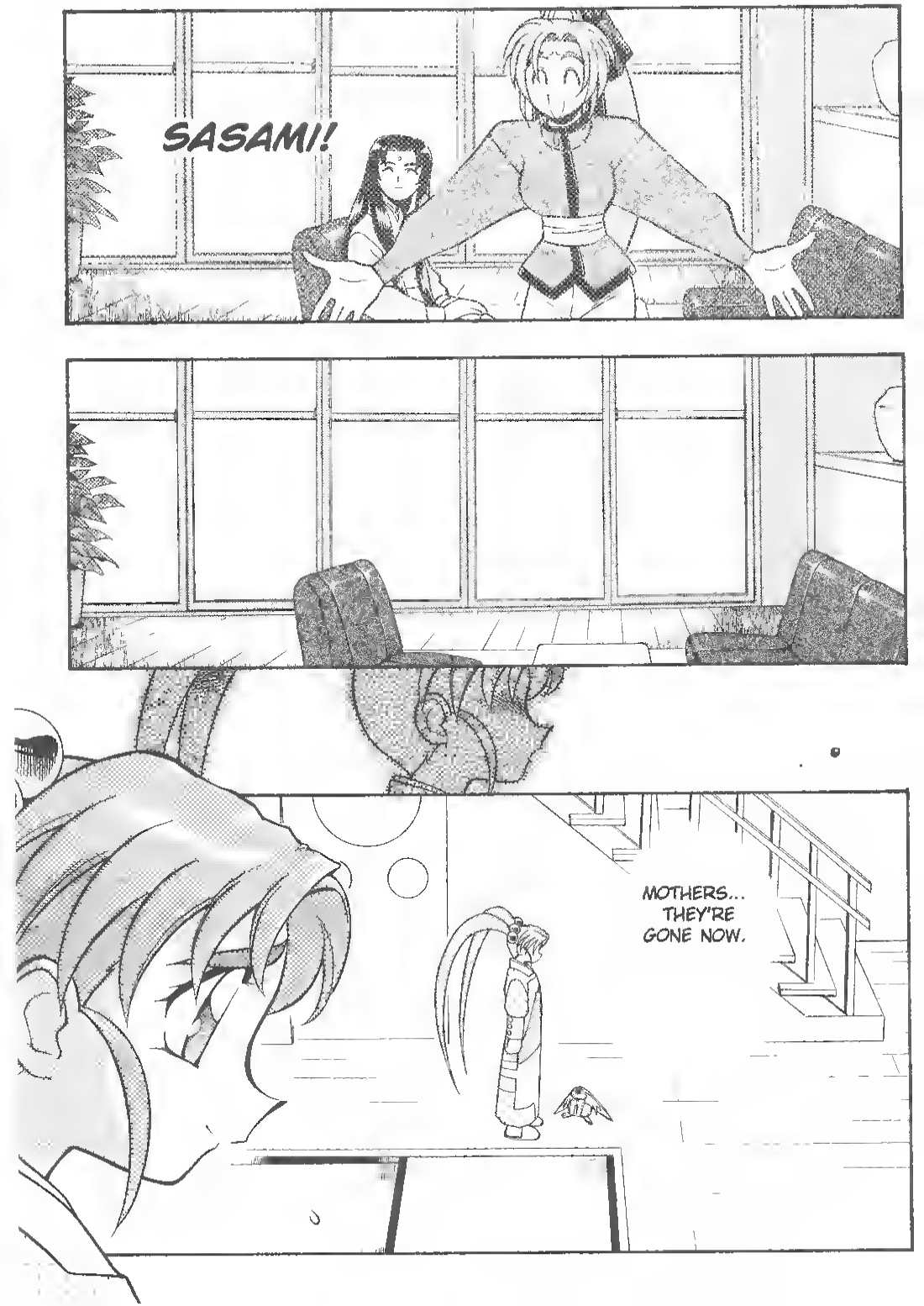
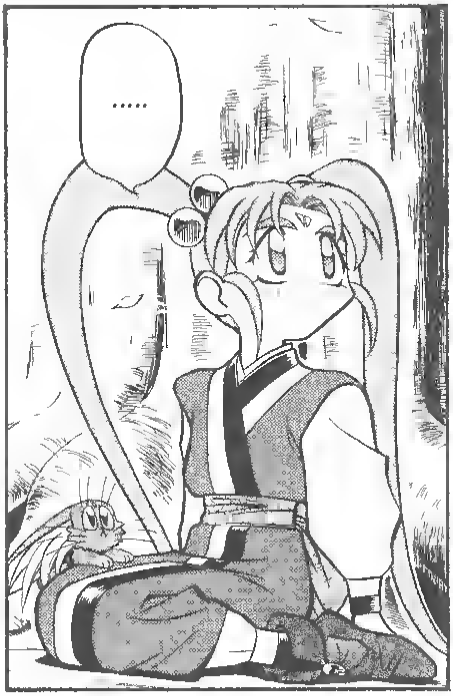



HOME-SICK?
IN A WAY.
YOU KNOW HOW ROWDY IT WAS WHILE HER MOTHERS WERE HERE.


SASAMI!
MOTHERS... THEY'RE GONE NOW.

SNIP
shaa
kruk
TIK
snip
shaa
THAT'S ALL THE CLEAN UP.
kak
NOW, WHAT NEXT?
OH, YEAH.
I DIDN'T WIPE THE TABLE.
tmp tmp
OH...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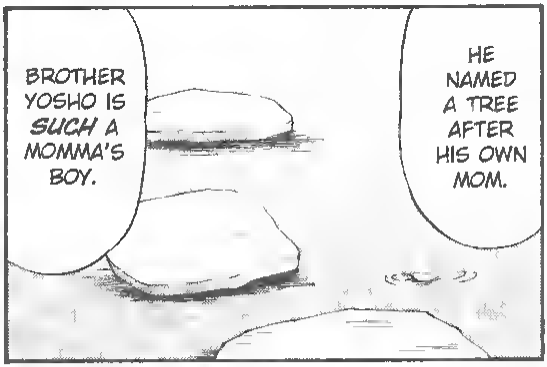
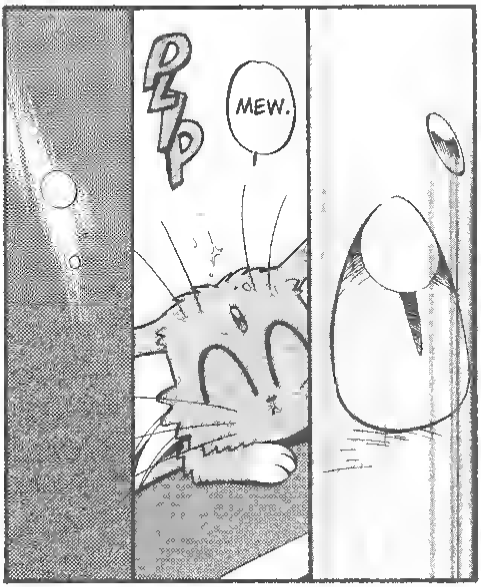
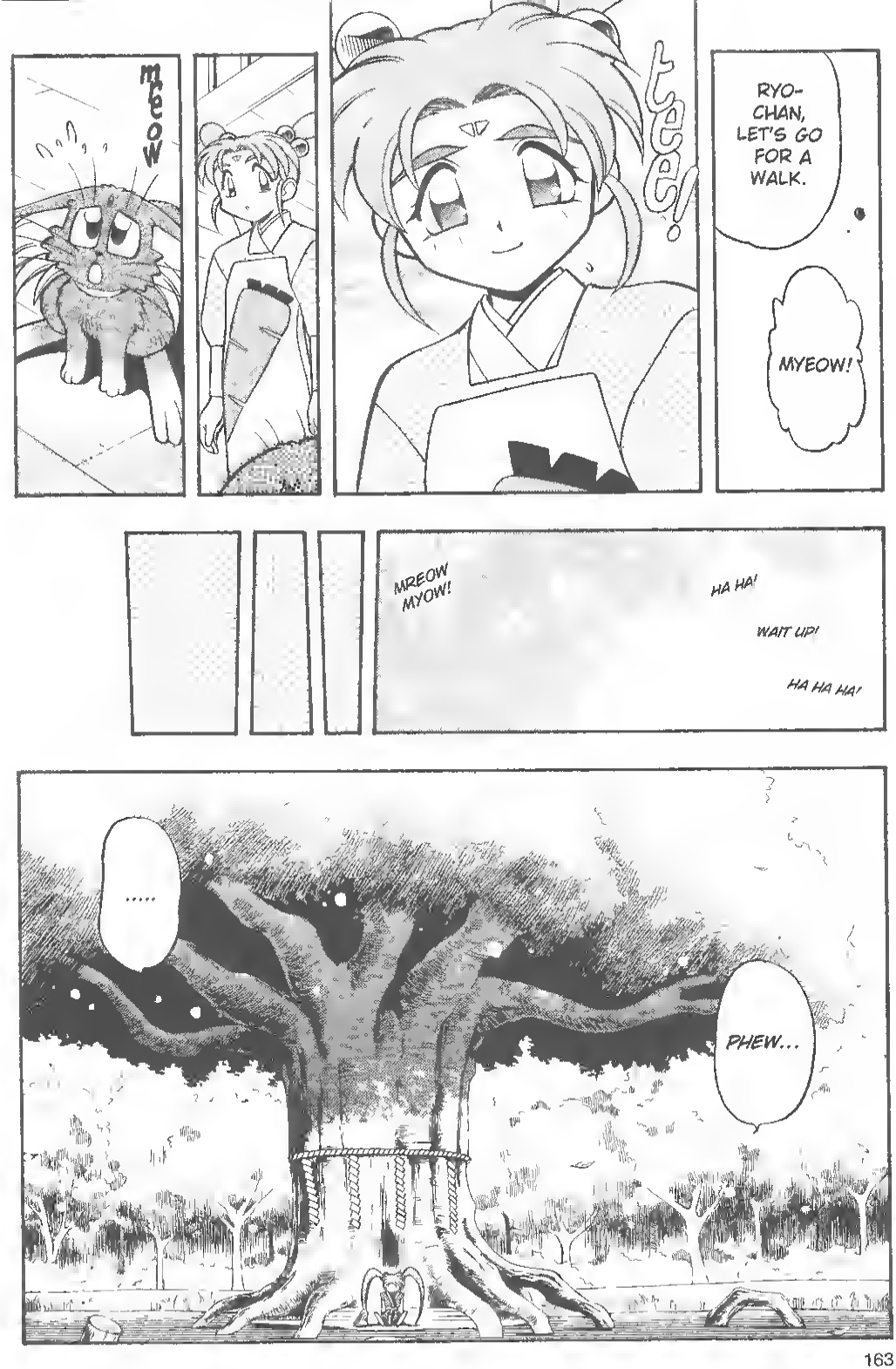
YOU KNOW THIS TREE?
IT'S CALLED "FUNAHO," RYO-OH-KI...


BROTHER YOSHO IS *SUCH* A MOMMA'S BOY.
HE NAMED A TREE AFTER HIS OWN MOM.

HE REALLY IS...

...A MOMMA'S BOY...


MEW.


meow
tee!
RYO-CHAN, LET'S GO FOR A WALK.
MYEOW!
MREOW MYOW!
HA HA!
WAIT UP!
HA HA HA!
.....
PHEW...

OH...
AYEKA ...?
YOU LOOK JUST LIKE ME-- AND MOTHE ...

MOTHER...
SSSTT
SASAMI...

I'M SORRY, SASAMI...
I SHOULD HAVE NOTICED IT SOONER...
YOU MUST'VE BEEN LONELY...
COME ON...

AND AYEKA SUGGESTED THIS HERSELF?
YEAH.
SHE'S COMPLETELY FALLEN FOR LORD TENCHI NOW, SO IT'S NO SURPRISE THAT SHE CHANGED BACK TO HER NATURAL HAIR...
MAYBE SHE WAITED THIS LONG OUT OF RESPECT FOR YOU, LORD YOSHO.
.....
SSSTTT
WHEN SHE WAS FOUR YEARS OLD...
...SHE HAD A GENE FACTOR CONVERSION.
I HAD CONSIDERED MY MOTHER AS THE IDEAL WOMAN...
I'M SORRY, AYEKA...

LADY WASHU, THIS SEEMS... *SUDDEN* TO ME. WHEN DID YOU NOTICE THAT AYEKA HAD CHANGED HER HAIR?
WHEN I DID A PHYSICAL EXAM ON ALL OF THEM BEFORE.*
A THOROUGH HEREDITARY EXPLORATION OF LADY AYEKA'S GENETIC STRUCTURE REVEALED THAT LADY MISAKI'S ALLELE IS MORE LIKELY TO PREDOMINATE, SO I SUSPECTED...

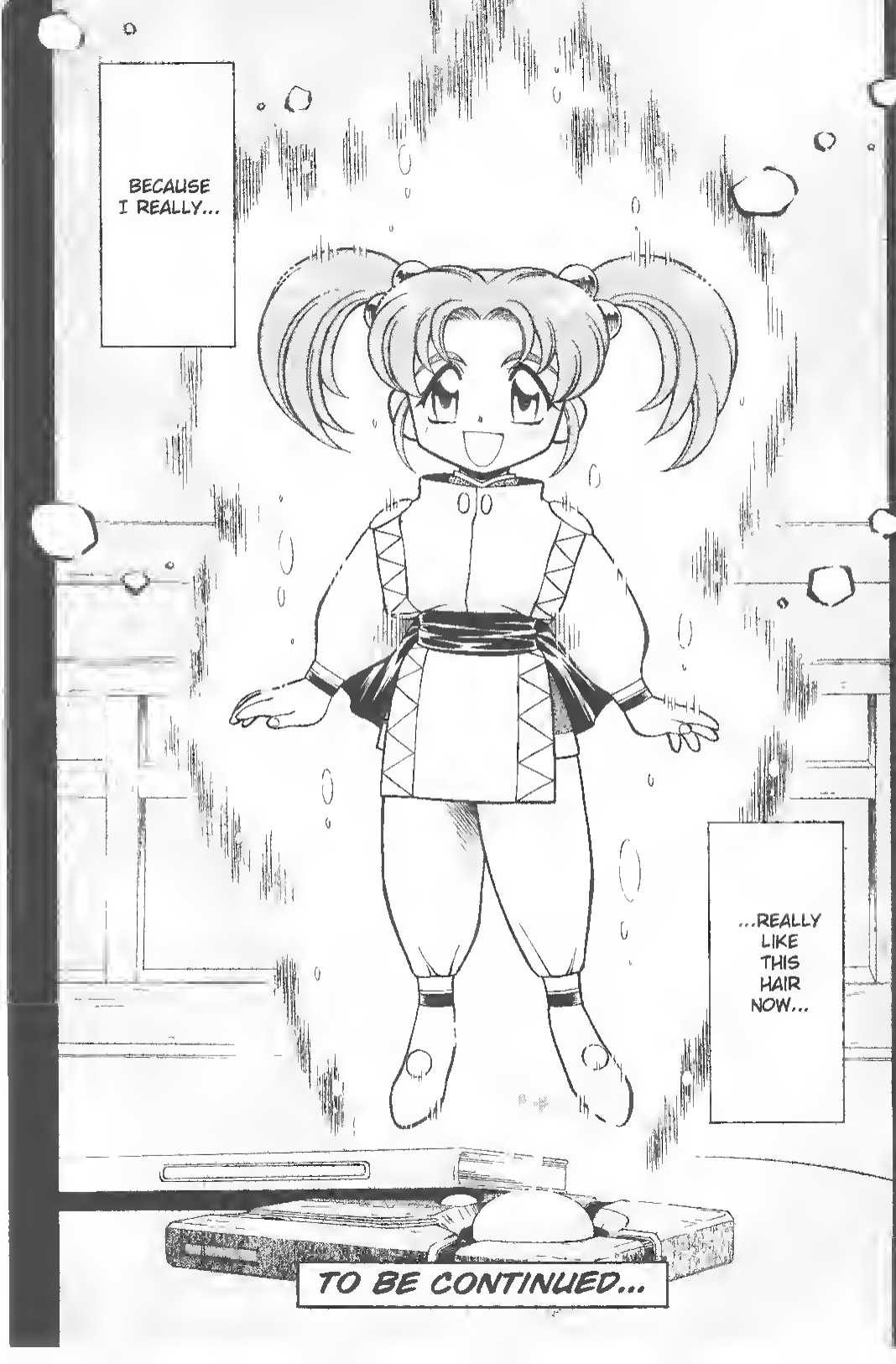
*SEE OAV VOL.11

JUST DIFFERENT, THAT'S ALL. DID LADY MISAKI SAY ANYTHING?
SHE SAID IT WAS CUTE...
...AND HELD ME CLOSE... AND WOULDN'T LET ME GO.
IT SUITS YOU WELL, AYEKA...

shazaa
...THAT I COULD ONLY SEE YOU AS A LITTLE SISTER...
BROTHER!
BROTHER YOSHO!
IS THAT YOU...
...AYEKA?
tsss
AYEKA... YOUR HAIR...
D-DOES MY HAIR...
...LOOK WEIRD TO YOU...?

BECAUSE YOU WERE ALWAYS MY *HERO*, I'VE NEVER CHANGED MY HAIR BACK.
BUT, BROTHER...

BROTHER YOSHO...


BECAUSE I REALLY...
...REALLY LIKE THIS HAIR NOW...
TO BE CONTINUED...

I KEPT MY HAIR THIS WAY...
...NOT MERELY OUT OF RESPECT FOR YOU.
BUT MORE...
AYEKA!
SASAMI SAID DINNER'S READY! COME ON!
I'LL BE RIGHT THERE...
beep
click
Yeeeee

A WORD FROM THE ARTIST

HITOSHI OKUDA

A friend of mine who worked for a major electric company for over 10 years recently quit his job and started working at the Ramen Museum in Yokohama. He was willing to take the huge pay cut. I want to support his move to work with something that he really loves—ramen!

Of course, I can understand people who say that when you turn your hobby into your job, you might stop enjoying your hobby. But at the same time, I want people to know that training and hard work adds incredible depth to your hobbies. At the very least, I have never thought that any of the effort I have spent doing something I love has been a waste of time.

Hitashi Okuda *was famous in Japanese amateur publicatians (dôjinshi) under a pen name long before he made his prafessional debut. He studied under Nabuteru Yuki and Yutaka Izubuchi, twa af Japan's tap animators. In 1991 he was ane af eight manga artists to be prafiled in Studio Gainax's ane-shot English magazine* ***Mega Camics****. His ather warks include* ***Radical Guardian****, published in Japan by Fujimi Shoba.*

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I prefer the *comic relief* courtesy of certain *spoiled alien princesses!* I don't mind getting a few speed lines on me, if that's what you mean!

sigh ... I like the letters and fan art...

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I like the catering!

Uhh... I was going to say I liked the science fiction elements...

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